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03/23/2022		Affidavit Filed
		FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
03/09/2022		Corporation Served
		Document ID - 22-AASM-1547; Served To - PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY;
		Server - ; Served Date - 04-MAR-22; Served Time - 00:00:00; Service Type - Sheriff Department; Reason Description - Served; Service Text - DEBRA LEE - DEPT OF INS
		Notice of Service
		Memorandum Filing Return of Service; Exhibit A; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service.
		Filed By: PATRICK RYAN MCPHAIL
		On Behalf Of: LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT
03/08/2022		Motion to Dismiss
03/06/2022		
		Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs Second Amended Petition; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service.
		Filed By: KEVIN DEAN WAYMAN
		On Behalf Of: K&B AUTO SALES LLC
03/02/2022		Alias Summons Issued
03/02/2022		·
		Document ID: 22-AASM-1547, for PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY.
		Hearing Scheduled
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02/09/2022		Motion Special Process Server
		Request for Appointment of Process Server; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service.
		Filed By: PATRICK RYAN MCPHAIL
		On Behalf Of: LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT
		Alias Summons Issued
		Request for Issuance of Summons; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service.
		Filed By: PATRICK RYAN MCPHAIL
		Amended Motion/Petition Filed
		Second Amended Petition; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service.
		Filed By: KEVIN M CARNIE JR
		On Behalf Of: LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT
		Order
	_	THE COURT HEREBY GRANTS CONSENT MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SECOND AMENDED
		PETITION SO ORDERED: JUDGE JEFFREY P MEDLER
		Hearing Continued/Rescheduled
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	Hearing Continued From: 02/22/2022; 9:00 AM Hearing
02/03/2022	Entry of Appearance Filed  Entry of Appearance - Patrick R. McPhail; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service.  Filed By: PATRICK RYAN MCPHAIL  On Behalf Of: LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT
	Motion for Leave  Plaintiffs Consent Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Petition; Exhibit 1 - Second Amended Petition; Exhibit 2 - Proposed Order; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service.  Filed By: KEVIN M CARNIE JR  On Behalf Of: LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT
	Entry of Appearance Filed Entry of Appearance - Kevin M. Carnie, Jr.; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service. Filed By: KEVIN M CARNIE JR
01/25/2022	Hearing Scheduled Associated Entries: 02/09/2022 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled Scheduled For: 02/22/2022; 9:00 AM; JEFFREY PAUL MEDLER; St Louis County
	Hearing Continued/Rescheduled  Hearing Continued From: 01/25/2022; 9:00 AM Hearing
	Motion for Continuance Memorandum; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service.  Filed By: PATRICK J. BOYLE On Behalf Of: LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT
11/09/2021	Hearing Scheduled  Associated Entries: 01/25/2022 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled  Scheduled For: 01/25/2022; 9:00 AM; JEFFREY PAUL MEDLER; St Louis County
	Hearing Continued/Rescheduled Hearing Continued From: 11/09/2021; 9:00 AM Hearing
	Motion for Continuance  Motion for Continuance; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service.  Filed By: PATRICK J. BOYLE  On Behalf Of: LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT
10/14/2021	Alias Summons Issued  Document ID: 21-AASM-11628, for PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY. Summons Attached in PDF Form for Attorney to Retrieve from Secure Case.Net and Process for Service.
	Hearing Scheduled  THIS HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED BY INTERACTIVE VIDEO OR TELEPHONE: APPLICATION: WEBEX MEETING ID: 146-513-4852 CALL IN NUMBER: 1-408-418-9388  Associated Entries: 11/09/2021 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled  Scheduled For: 11/09/2021; 9:00 AM; JEFFREY PAUL MEDLER; St Louis County
09/13/2021	Answer Filed Answer to First Amended Petition; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service. Filed By: KEVIN DEAN WAYMAN
09/07/2021	On Behalf Of: K&B AUTO SALES LLC  Hearing Scheduled

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		Associated Entries: 08/17/2021 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled Scheduled For: 11/09/2021; 9:00 AM; JEFFREY PAUL MEDLER; St Louis County
		Hearing Continued/Rescheduled
		Hearing Continued From: 09/07/2021; 9:00 AM Hearing
		Motion for Continuance
		Court Memo re continuance; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service.
		Filed By: PATRICK R. GUNN
		On Behalf Of: LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT
08/17/2021		Hearing Continued/Rescheduled
		Hearing Continued From: 11/09/2021; 9:00 AM Hearing
		Amended Motion/Petition Filed
		First Amended Petition; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service.
		Filed By: PATRICK J. BOYLE
		On Behalf Of: LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT
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		Memorandum; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service.
		Filed By: PATRICK J. BOYLE
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07/22/2021		Hearing Scheduled
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		APPLICATION: WEBEX MEETING ID: 146-513-4852 CALL IN NUMBER: 1-408-418-9388
		Associated Entries: 09/07/2021 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled
		Scheduled For: 09/07/2021; 9:00 AM; JEFFREY PAUL MEDLER; St Louis County
07/16/2021		Entry of Appearance Filed
		Entry of Appearance; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service.
		Filed By: KEVIN DEAN WAYMAN
		On Behalf Of: K&B AUTO SALES LLC
07/13/2021		Motion for Continuance
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		Filed By: PATRICK J. BOYLE
		On Behalf Of: LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT
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06/15/2021		Hearing Scheduled
		Associated Entries: 07/13/2021 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled
		Scheduled For: 07/13/2021; 9:00 AM; JEFFREY PAUL MEDLER; St Louis County
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		Motion for Continuance
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		Filed By: PATRICK J. BOYLE
		On Behalf Of: LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT
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05/25/2021	Hearing Scheduled Associated Entries: 06/15/2021 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled Scheduled For: 06/15/2021; 9:00 AM; JULIA PUSATERI LASATER; St Louis County
	Hearing Continued/Rescheduled Hearing Continued From: 05/25/2021; 9:00 AM Hearing
	Motion for Continuance  Motion for Continuance.  Filed By: PATRICK J. BOYLE  On Behalf Of: LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT
05/20/2021	Answer Filed Answer to Petition; Electronic Filing Certificate of Service. Filed By: KEVIN DEAN WAYMAN On Behalf Of: K&B AUTO SALES LLC
04/16/2021	Memorandum Filed  Memorandum.  Filed By: PATRICK J. BOYLE  On Behalf Of: LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT
	Memorandum Filed Memorandum; Return of Service. Filed By: PATRICK J. BOYLE On Behalf Of: LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT
04/12/2021	Summons Issued-Associate  Document ID: 21-ADSM-7887, for K&B AUTO SALES LLC.Summons Attached in PDF Form for Attorney to Retrieve from Secure Case.Net and Process for Service.
	Hearing Scheduled Associated Entries: 05/25/2021 - Hearing Continued/Rescheduled Scheduled For: 05/25/2021; 9:00 AM; JULIA PUSATERI LASATER; St Louis County
01/27/2021	Note to Clerk eFiling Filed By: PATRICK J. BOYLE
	Motion Special Process Server  Amended Request for Appointment.  Filed By: PATRICK J. BOYLE  On Behalf Of: LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT
	Judge/Clerk - Note  NO SUMMONS ISSUED TO THE DFT JOHN DOE MISSING ON THE PETITION, BUT INCLUDED ON THE SPECIAL PROCESS SERVER FORM. IF JOHN DOE IS A PARTY ON THE CASE, E-FILE AN AMENDED PETITION INCLUDING DFT JOHN DOE. IF JOHN DOE IS NOT A PARTY ON THE CASE, E-FILE A CORRECTED SPS FORM WITH K&B AUTO SALES LLC AS THE ONLY DFT SO THE SUMMONS CAN BE ISSUED.
01/26/2021	Filing Info Sheet eFiling Filed By: PATRICK J. BOYLE
	Note to Clerk eFiling Filed By: PATRICK J. BOYLE
	Motion Special Process Server

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	Request for Appointment of Special Process Server.
	Filed By: PATRICK J. BOYLE
	On Behalf Of: LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT
	Pet Filed in Associate Ct
	Petition.
	Filed By: PATRICK J. BOYLE
	Judge Assigned

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State of Missouri

#### Department of Commerce and Insurance



TO: Corporate Secretary (or United States Manager or Last Appointed General Agent) of

PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY 6300 WILSON MILLS RD.

MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44143

Court: St. Louis Co. Circuit Court, Case Number: 21SL-AC01922



JOAN M. GILMER

You will take notice that original process in the suit against you, a copy of which is attached hereto and sent to you by certified mail, was duly served upon you at Jefferson City, Missouri, by serving the same on the Director of the Department of Commerce and Insurance of the state of Missouri, Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri this Friday, March 4, 2022.

Director of Commerce and Insurance

**AFFIDAVIT** 

RE:

State of Missouri,

SS.

County of Cole,

The undersigned Director of the Department of Commerce and Insurance or the Director's designated agent, hereby makes oath and certifies the original of the above notice to the above addressee was mailed at the United States Post Office in Jefferson City, Missouri on by first class certified mail prepaid as provided by section 375.906.5, RSMo. and Supreme Court Rule 54.15

Director, Department of Commerce and Insurance

.By

Subscribed and sworn to before me this,

day of \_

Notary Publicy Commission Expires
NOTARY - March 4, 2024

My commission expires:

Cole County

Commission #12418395

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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI ASSOCIATE JUDGE DIVISION

LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT,

Plaintiff,

v.

K & B AUTO SALES LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

Cause No.: 21SL-AC01922

Division: 37T

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED ON ALL COUNTS

#### MEMORANDUM FILING RETURN OF SERVICE

COMES NOW Plaintiff, by and through her undersigned counsel, and hereby files a Return of Service for:

1) Progressive Casualty Insurance Company, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

Dated: March 9, 2022 Respectfully Submitted,

THE SIMON LAW FIRM, P.C.

By: /s/ Patrick R. McPhail

John G. Simon, #35231 Kevin M. Carnie Jr., #60979 Patrick R. McPhail, #70242 800 Market Street, Ste. 1700

St. Louis, MO 63101 jsimon@simonlawpc.com kcarnie@simonlawpc.com pmcphail@simonlawpc.com

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**GUNN AND GUNN A Professional Corporation** 

PATRICK J. BOYLE - 36943 Attorney for Plaintiff 11901 Olive Boulevard, Suite 312 P.O. Box 419002 St. Louis, MO 63141 314-432-4550 – 314-432-4489 fax pjbatty@aol.com

Attorneys for Plaintiff

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on March 9, 2022, the foregoing was electronically filed with the St. Louis County Circuit Clerk using the Missouri Electronic Document Management System, which sent notification to all attorneys of record.

/s/ Patrick R. McPhail
Patrick R. McPhail

Judge or Division: JEFFREY PAUL MEDLER	Case Number: 21SL-AC01922	
Plaintiff/Petitioner: LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT  vs.	Plaintiff's/Petitioner's Attorney/Address: PATRICK J. BOYLE 11901 OLIVE BOULEVARD SUITE 312 P.O. BOX 419002 SAINT LOUIS, MO 63141 (314) 432-4550	
Defendant/Respondent: K&B AUTO SALES LLC	Date, Time and Location of Court Appearance: 20-APR-2022, 09:00 AM	
Nature of Suit: AC Contract/Account (Bulk)	RM. 284 NORTH, DIV 37T ST LOUIS COUNTY COURT BUILDING 105 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE CLAYTON, MO 63105	(Date File Stamp)

#### Associate Division Alias Summons

The State of Missouri to: PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

Alias:

C/O MISSOURI DIR OF INSURANCE 301 WEST HIGH ST, RM, 530 JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65102

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ST. LOUIS COUNTY

You are summoned to appear before this court on the date, time, and location above to answer the attached petition. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the petition. You may be permitted to file certain responsive pleadings, pursuant to chapter 517, RSMo. Should you have any questions regarding responsive pleadings in this case you should consult an attorney.

SPECIAL NEEDS: If you have special needs addressed by the Americans With Disabilities Act, please notify the Office of the Circuit Clerk at 314-615-8029, FAX 314-615-8739, email at SLCADA@courts.mo.gov, or through Relay Missouri by dialing 711 or 800-735-2966, at least two business days in advance of the court proceeding.

March 2, 2022 Date Further Information:

SDA Sheriff's or Server's Return Note to serving officer: Service must not be made less than 10 days nor more than 60 days from the date the defendant/respondent is to appear in court. Service should be returned to the court within 30 days after the date of issue. I certify that I have served the above summons by: (check one) delivering a copy of the summons and a copy of the petition to the defendant/respondent. leaving a copy of the summons and a copy of the petition at the dwelling place or usual abode of the defendant/respondent with , a person at least 18 years of age residing therein. (for service on a corporation) delivering a copy of the summons and a copy of the petition to: (title). lebra other: (address) in Served at 8:35 am (time). (date) at (County/City of St. Louis), MO. on Signature of Sheriff or Serve SARAH PITMAN before a notary public if not served by an authorized officer. State of Missosupscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_03 (date (Seal)Miller County Commission # 21692609mmission expires: Notary Public My Commission Expires 03-17-2025 Sheriff's Fees, if applicable **PLAINTIFF'S** Summons **EXHIBIT** Non Est Sheriff's Deputy Salary

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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI ASSOCIATE DIVISION

LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT,	)
Individually and as the Representative of a Class of similarly situated persons,	) )
Plaintiffs,	
VS.	) Cause No.: 21SL-AC01922
K & B AUTO SALES LLC,	) Division: 37T
Defendant,	
And	
PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY,	
Defendants.	<i>)</i>

# DEFENDANT K&B AUTO SALES LLC MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S SECOND AMENDED PETITION FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM UPON WHICH RELIEF CAN BE GRANTED AND ALTERNATIVE MOTION FOR MORE DEFINITIVE STATEMENT

COMES NOW, Defendant, K & B Auto Sales, LLC., (hereinafter referred to as K&B), and for its Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Second Amended Petition for Failure to State a Claim Upon Which Relief Can Be Granted, and states as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint has allegations common to all Counts that are numbered 1-19 and Counts I and II are the only counts that are specifically directed to this Defendant, K&B.
- 2. Plaintiff's Count I is entitled RECISSION-PLAINTIFF VOGT AGAINST K&B.
- 3. Plaintiff's Count II is entitled MMPA- PLAINTIFF VOGT AGAINST K&B.
- 4. Plaintiff's Petition, Counts III-IX, are not directed against Defendant K&B.

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- 5. Plaintiff's Count I demands recission and is based upon fraud, however, Plaintiff fails to properly allege all essential elements of fraud, fraudulent representation, fraudulent misrepresentation and/or fraudulent concealment.
- 6. Plaintiff in Count I fails to: (1) identify the source of Defendant K&B's duty regarding disclosure of the subject vehicle history; (2) failed to identify how Defendant K&B concealed the subject vehicle history known to K&B; (iii) failed to identify how Defendant's K&B's duty arose regarding the subject vehicle's history beyond acquiring and conveying a clean Missouri Certificate of Title for the subject vehicle to Plaintiff; (iv) failed to allege what specific representations were made by Defendant K&B to Plaintiff regarding the vehicle history.
- 7. Plaintiff's Count II fails to detail or adequately specific all elements of fraud and the particular damages Plaintiff is claiming were caused to Plaintiff by the alleged action and/or inaction of Defendant K&B.
- 8. Pursuant to \$407.025(2)(c) R.S.Mo., "A person seeking to recover damages shall establish... individual damages with sufficient definitive and objective evidence to allow the loss to be calculated with a reasonable degree of certainty." Plaintiff has failed to plead such specific damages. Defendant K&B is entitled to know, and Plaintiff must sufficiently plead those damages in her Second Amended Petition. Count II, paragraph 56 fails to by simply stating that the prayer exceeds Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00).
- 9. Plaintiff's prayer for damages in her Count II Wherefore paragraph prays for damages in excess of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) in violation of this Courts

- jurisdictional limits pursuant to \$517.041 R.S.Mo. and prays for prejudgment interest which she is not entitle to under the MMPA statute.
- 10. Defendant K&B is requesting the Court to dismiss Counts I & II of Plaintiff's Second Amended Petition for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted as well as for other reasons aforestated herein.
- II. In the alternative, Defendant K&B prays the Court to order Plaintiff to amend her Second Amended Petition to more particularly specify the fraud elements, the source of Defendant K&B's duty arises regarding disclosure of the subject vehicle's history, identify how Defendant K&B concealed the subject vehicle history known to Defendant K&B; identify how Defendant K&B's duty arose regarding the subject vehicle's history beyond acquiring and conveying a clean Missouri Certificate of Title to Plaintiff, and, to allege what specific representations were made by Defendant K&B to Plaintiff regarding the subject vehicle's history in order to Defendant K&B properly defend said allegations. WHEREFORE, Defendant K&B moves the Court to grant its Motion to Dismiss and for

further relief as the Court deems just and proper in the premises.

LAW OFFICES OF KEVIN D. WAYMAN

/s/ Kevin D. Wayman

KEVIN D. WAYMAN, # 38184 Attorney at Law, LLC 2333 S. Hanley Road, Suite 101 St. Louis, Mo 63144 (314) 525-7177 (314) 525-7178 Facsimile Attorney for Defendant

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

A true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was efiled this  $8^{th}$  day of March, 2022 and mailed/emailed to the following attorneys of record:/psd

Mr. Kevin M. Carnie, Jr. Mr. John G. Simon Mr. Patrick R. McPhail 800 Market Street, Ste. 1700 St. Louis, MO 63101 314-241-2929; F: 314-241-2029 Attorneys for Plaintiff kcarnie@simonlawpc.com jsimon@simonlawpc.com

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#### IN THE 21ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division: JEFFREY PAUL MEDLER	Case Number: 21SL-AC01922	
Plaintiff/Petitioner: LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT  vs.	Plaintiff's/Petitioner's Attorney/Address: PATRICK J. BOYLE 11901 OLIVE BOULEVARD SUITE 312 P.O. BOX 419002 SAINT LOUIS, MO 63141 (314) 432-4550	
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A copy of the summons and a copy of the petition must be served on each Defendant/Respondent. For methods of service on all

#### ST. LOUIS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

## Instructions for all ASSOCIATE CIVIL AND LANDLORD TENANT CASES

#### **Unless otherwise ordered by the Court:**

- All call dockets will be conducted IN PERSON and by WEBEX.
- All trials/hearings in which evidence will be submitted shall be IN PERSON ONLY.
- 1. Please pay careful attention to all notices to determine if attendance by WebEx is available or if you are required to appear in person.
- 1. If you fail to timely appear at your scheduled Court hearing as ordered (in person and/or WebEx or by phone), a default judgment may be entered against you.
- 2. If you have any questions, including whether the Court will hear a specific matter in person or by WebEx, please consult the division webpage on the Court's website or call the division number listed in the table below for the judge and division identified on the Summons or notice from the court.
- 3. Pursuant to St. Louis County Local Court Rule the VIDEO OR AUDIO RECORDING by litigants or by counsel **IS PROHIBITED**.
- 4. You may contact the opposing party before the scheduled court date to discuss the case and engage in negotiations. If a party is represented by an attorney, you must contact the attorney directly. You may hire an attorney to represent you.
- 5. If a settlement is reached, a Consent Judgment resolving the case may be filed with the court. A consent judgment must be signed by all the parties and dated. A Consent Judgment form can be found at <a href="http://wp.stlcountycourts.com/wp-content/uploads/PDF/AC/ConsentJudgment.pdf">http://wp.stlcountycourts.com/wp-content/uploads/PDF/AC/ConsentJudgment.pdf</a>. If you are attending by WebEx, you may also complete your consent judgment on the record during the docket.
- 6. You can monitor the status of your case online on Case.Net at <a href="www.courts.mo.gov">www.courts.mo.gov</a>. Use the "Track this Case" feature to receive automatic emails or text messages about your case.

#### **WebEx Appearance Instructions:**

- 1. In order to appear for your court hearing through WebEx, you must have a valid email address or access to a phone. If you choose to download the WebEx app it is free and is available through all phone app stores.
- 1. On your scheduled court date and time, enter the **Meeting Room Information** listed in the table below for the judge and division identified on the Summons or notice from the court directly into your browser and follow any noted instructions. You may also use the free app or go to <a href="www.webex.com">www.webex.com</a> and select Join a Meeting. You will be prompted to enter the **Meeting ID** for the judge and division identified on the Summons or notice from the court which can also be found in the listed table.
- 2. For call dockets, if you are unable to participate by video, you can call in for your hearing at: **1-408-418-9388** (long distance charges may apply). You will be prompted to enter the Meeting ID or Access Code. See the table to locate the appropriate **Meeting ID** number.
- 3. During the docket, you may be placed in a virtual waiting room and when your case is called, a judge will admit you into the virtual court room. It may be possible to talk to the opposing party about the case in a virtual conference room called breakout sessions. There may be other cases being heard in the virtual court room at the same time and some waiting may be necessary. The Court thanks you in advance for your patience.

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37	Medler	314-615-1537	https://mocourts.webex.com/meet/vcdiv37mtg	146 513 4852
41	Peyton	314-615-1541	https://mocourts.webex.com/meet/vcdiv41mtg	146 904 4637
43	Ghasedi	314-615-1543	https://mocourts.webex.com/meet/vcdiv43mtg	146 984 1525
44	Hearne	314-615-1544	https://mocourts.webex.com/meet/vcdiv44mtg	146 647 8876

WEBEX call in number if you are unable to participate by video: 1-408-418-9388 (long distance charges may apply)

## County Satellite Court Now Open in St. Ann Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. FREE PARKING

For the convenience of North County residents, a satellite branch of the St. Louis County Circuit Court is now open at the St. Louis County Government Center Northwest at the 715 Northwest Plaza Drive in St. Ann.

#### **Attending Court Hearings Remotely using E-Courts**

If you are scheduled to appear in court, you can access the courtroom remotely using the public computer stations (E-courts) in St. Ann and Clayton. These are available for use when courtroom access is restricted due to the pandemic.

**Please note:** Hearings for juvenile and paternity cases are confidential, and can only be accessed from the Clayton E-court at this time.

Be sure to bring your paperwork with you; you will need your case number, as well as the date, time and number of the Division where you are scheduled to appear.

#### Filing Pleadings/New Petitions

If you are representing yourself, you may file your paperwork at the St. Ann satellite court, in addition to the Clayton courthouse, using the secure drop box located inside the Court reception area.

#### **Filing Orders of Protection**

Starting March 1, you may file for an Order of Protection at the Adult Abuse office in the St. Ann satellite court, in addition to the Clayton courthouse. Clerks will be available on-site to help you fill out and file the necessary paperwork.

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### **CIRCUIT COURT** Of St. Louis County, Missouri

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Lillian Louise Morgan Vogt
Plaintiff/Petitioner vs. K&B Auto Sales LLC, et al. Defendant/Respondent

#### **REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF PROCESS SERVER**

Comes now Plaintiff	, pursuant				
•	ing Party risk requests the appointment of the Circuit Clerk of				
·	, #311, St. Louis, MO 63117 (314) 961-2222				
Name of Process Server	Address Telephone				
Name of Process Server	Address or in the Alternative Telephone				
Name of Process Server	Address or in the Alternative Telephone				
Natural person(s) of lawful age to serve the summons and petition in this cause on the below named parties. This appointment as special process server does not include the authorization to carry a concealed weapon in the performance thereof.					
SERVE: Progressive Casualty Insurance Company, c/o Missouri Director of Insurance	SERVE:				
Name	Name				
<u>Truman State Office Building, 301 West High St., Room 5</u> Address	30 Address				
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SERVE:	SERVE:				
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Appointed as requested:					
JOAN M. GILMER, Circuit Clerk	/s/ Patrick R. McPhail Signature of Attorney/Plaintiff/Petitioner 70242				
By	Bar No.				
Deputy Clerk	800 Market Street, Suite 1700, St. Louis, MO 63101 Address				
	(314) 241-2929 (314) 241-2029				
Date	Phone No. ` ´ Fax No.				

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#### Local Rule 28. SPECIAL PROCESS SERVERS

(1) Any Judge may appoint a Special Process Server in writing in accordance with the law and at the risk and expense of the requesting party except no special process server shall be appointed to serve a garnishment [except as allowed by Missouri Supreme Court Rule 90.03(a)].

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- (C) Any person of lawful age, other than the Sheriff, appointed to serve process shall be a natural person and not a corporation or other business association.
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<u>Lillian Louise Morgan Vogt</u> Plaintiff/Petitioner vs. K&B Auto Sales LLC, et al. Defendant/Respondent

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Timothy Moore, Pro-Serve, 6614 Clayton Rd., #31			
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Progressive Casualty Insurance Company, c/o Missouri Director of Insurance			
Name	Name		
Truman State Office Building, 301 West High St., Room 530 Address	Address		
Jefferson City, MO 65102	Address		
City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip		
SERVE:	SERVE:		
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Appointed as requested:			
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Jordan Siemen, Should Stone	Signature of Attorney/Plaintiff/Petitioner		
/c/Sandra D Avant	70242		
By /s/Sandra D. Avant	Bar No.		
Deputy Clerk	_800 Market Street, Suite 1700, St. Louis, MO 63101 Address		
<b>FEBRUARY 9, 2022</b>	(314) 241-2929 (314) 241-2029		
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Date

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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI ASSOCIATE JUDGE DIVISION

LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT,

Plaintiff,

v.

K & B AUTO SALES LLC

and

PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.

Cause No.: 21SL-AC01922

Division: 37T

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED ON ALL COUNTS

#### **REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS**

COMES NOW Plaintiff, by and through her undersigned counsel, and hereby requests the issuance of a Summons to be served upon Defendant Progressive Casualty Insurance Company, c/o the Missouri Director of Insurance, Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Room 530, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

Dated: February 9, 2022 Respectfully Submitted,

THE SIMON LAW FIRM, P.C.

By: /s/ Patrick R. McPhail

John G. Simon, #35231 Kevin M. Carnie Jr., #60979 Patrick R. McPhail, #70242 800 Market Street, Ste. 1700 St. Louis, MO 63101

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and

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PATRICK J. BOYLE - 36943 Attorney for Plaintiff 11901 Olive Boulevard, Suite 312 P.O. Box 419002 St. Louis, MO 63141 314-432-4550 – 314-432-4489 fax pjbatty@aol.com

Attorneys for Plaintiff

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on February 9, 2022, the foregoing was electronically filed with the St. Louis County Circuit Clerk using the Missouri Electronic Document Management System, which sent notification to all attorneys of record.

/s/ Patrick R. McPhail
Patrick R. McPhail

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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI ASSOCIATE JUDGE DIVISION

LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT, individually and as the Representative of a class of similarly situated persons,

Plaintiffs,

v.

K & B AUTO SALES LLC

and

PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.

Cause No.: 21SL-AC01922

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JURY TRIAL DEMANDED ON ALL COUNTS

#### **SECOND AMENDED PETITION**

This is a case involving the sale of thousands of salvage vehicles for which a major insurance company fraudulently obtained clean titles in violation of Missouri law. Plaintiff Lillian Louise Morgan Vogt ("Plaintiff") brings the following class action requesting injunctive relief and damages, to ensure consumers and the public are protected from further fraudulent activity and dangerous vehicles on the roads.

Plaintiff, individually and as the Representative of a class of similarly situated persons, states as follows for her individual claims against Defendant K & B Auto Sales LLC ("K & B") and the claims of the class and herself against Defendant Progressive Casualty Insurance Company ("Progressive"):

#### **PARTIES, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE**

1. Plaintiff is a citizen and resident of Missouri.

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- 2. K & B is a Missouri company with its principal place of business in Missouri.
- 3. Progressive is a foreign insurance company.
- 4. Defendants conduct substantial and continuous business activity in the State of Missouri and derive substantial and continuous revenue from its business activities in the State of Missouri and are therefore subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.
- 5. Venue is proper in the Circuit Court of St. Louis County because Plaintiff Vogt was first injured by Defendants in St. Louis County.

#### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- 6. On or about October 27, 2020, in St. Louis County, Missouri, K & B sold to Plaintiff a 2014 Dodge Grand Caravan automobile, bearing vehicle identification number 2C4RDGCG6ER352610 (the "Automobile").
- 7. The purchase price paid by Plaintiff to K & B for the Automobile was Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00).
  - 8. The Automobile was purchased by Plaintiff for personal use.
- 9. Shortly after Plaintiff had purchased the Automobile from K & B, Plaintiff noticed that the Automobile was not performing as expected.
  - 10. Plaintiff took the Automobile to Auto Evaluators, Inc. ("AEI") to have it evaluated.
- 11. Plaintiff was informed by AEI, and received written proof, that the Automobile had been in a crash and had been declared a total loss by Progressive on June 16, 2020, just over four (4) months prior to the sale to Plaintiff.
- 12. Progressive had previously purchased the Automobile for salvage, dismantling or rebuilding.
  - 13. Progressive declared the Automobile salvage.

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- 14. Progressive had a duty under Section 301.227.1 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, to obtain a salvage title because the automobile was sold for salvage, dismantled or rebuilt vehicle.
- 15. Progressive, despite its duty under Section 301.227.1 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, failed to obtain a salvage title or disclose the status of the Automobile as a salvage, dismantled or rebuilt vehicle.
  - 16. On August 12, 2020, a clean title to the Automobile was issued to Progressive.
- 17. Progressive sold the Automobile with a clean title and without disclosing it was a salvage vehicle.
- 18. Further, K & B failed to disclose the Automobile was a salvage vehicle to Plaintiff when it sold the Automobile to Plaintiff on October 27, 2020.
- 19. Upon information and belief, Progressive has obtained clean titles for salvage, dismantled or rebuilt vehicles, and represented that the salvage vehicles it sells have an original or clean title, in this manner thousands of times.

#### **CLASS ALLEGATIONS**

#### **Class Definitions**

20. Plaintiff Vogt brings this action on her own behalf and, pursuant to Mo. Sup. Ct. R. 52.08, as a class action on behalf of a Missouri class of persons defined as:

**Proposed Class:** All individuals who purchased a vehicle for personal, family or household use which Progressive had previously purchased in Missouri for salvage, dismantling or rebuilding, when the vehicle was less than seven years old, and damaged, but for which Progressive failed to obtain a salvage certificate (the "Class").

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#### **RULE 52.08(a)**

#### **Numerosity**

21. The members of the class are so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable. On information and belief, the class consists of at least thousands of consumers. The class is, however, ascertainable as the vehicles purchased by class members (the "vehicles") can be identified in business records maintained by Progressive.

#### **Commonality**

- 22. The questions of law and fact common to the class include, *inter alia*:
  - (a) Whether Progressive failed to disclose the status of vehicles purchased by the class members as salvage, dismantled or rebuilt vehicles;
  - (b) Whether Progressive's conduct in failing to disclose the status of the aforesaid vehicles violates Missouri's Uniform Commercial Code; and,
  - (c) Whether Progressive's conduct in failing to disclose the status of the aforesaid vehicles is an unlawful act under the Missouri Merchandising Practices Act.

#### **Typicality**

- 23. The named Plaintiff and members of the class each have a tangible and legally protectable interest at stake in this action.
- 24. The claims of the named class representative and the absent class members have a common origin and share a common basis. Their claims originate from the same practices by the same defendant.
- 25. The proposed class representative states claims for which relief can be granted that are typical of the absent class members. If brought and prosecuted individually, the claims of each

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class member would necessarily require proof of the same material and substantive facts, rely upon the same remedial theories, and seek the same relief.

26. The claims and remedial theories pursued by the named class representative are sufficiently aligned with the interest of absent class members to ensure that the universal claims of the class will be prosecuted with diligence and care by the Plaintiff as representative of the class.

#### **Adequate Representation**

- 27. The named Plaintiff is willing and prepared to serve the Court and proposed class in a representative capacity with all of the obligations and duties material thereto. The Plaintiff will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the class and have no interests adverse to, or which directly or irrevocably conflict with, the interests of other members of the class. The self-interests of the named class representative are co-extensive with and not antagonistic to those of the absent class members. The proposed representative will undertake to truly protect the interests of the absent class members.
- 28. The named Plaintiff has engaged the services of counsel indicated below. Said counsel are experienced in complex class litigation, will adequately prosecute this action, and will assert, protect and otherwise well represent the named class representatives and absent class members.

#### **RULE 52.08(b)(1)**

29. The prosecution of separate actions by individual members of the class would create a risk of inconsistent or varying adjudications with respect to individual members of the class which would establish incompatible standards of conduct for the parties opposing the class. Such incompatible standards and inconsistent or varying adjudications, on what would necessarily

be the same essential facts, proof and legal theories, would also create and allow to exist inconsistent and incompatible rights within the plaintiff class.

30. The prosecution of separate actions by individual members of the class would create a risk of adjudications with respect to individual members of the class which would, as a practical matter, be dispositive of the interests of other members of the class who are not parties to the action, or could substantially impair or impede their ability to protect their interests.

#### **RULE 52.08(b)(2)**

31. Progressive has acted or refused to act on grounds generally applicable to the class, making final declaratory or injunctive relief appropriate.

#### **RULE 52.08(b)(3)**

- 32. The questions of law and fact common to members of the class predominate over any questions affecting only individual members.
- 33. A class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the controversies herein in that:
  - (a) Individual claims by the class members are impractical as the costs of pursuit far exceed what any one plaintiff or class member has at stake;
  - (b) There has been very little litigation over the controversies herein;
  - (c) The proposed class is manageable; and
  - (d) A Missouri venue is appropriate to hear claims arising under Missouri law.

### COUNT I RECISSION – PLAINTIFF VOGT AGAINST K & B

34. Plaintiff Vogt incorporates the above allegations as though fully set forth herein.

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- 35. K & B was aware, or should have been aware, of the damage to the Automobile, and the fact that it had been declared a total loss by Progressive, prior to selling the Automobile to Plaintiff.
- 36. K & B had a duty to disclose to Plaintiff the prior damage and history of the Automobile.
- 37. K & B was aware, or should have been aware, of the history and prior damage to the Automobile and failed to disclose it to Plaintiff.
  - 38. K & B concealed the prior history and damage to the Automobile from Plaintiff.
  - 39. Such concealment by K & B was material.
- 40. K & B intended that Plaintiff would rely on its concealment of the history and damage to the Automobile.
  - 41. Plaintiff was ignorant of the history and condition of the Automobile.
- 42. Plaintiff had a right to rely upon, and did rely upon, K & B's representations regarding the Automobile, which included K & B's concealment of the history and condition of the Automobile.
- 43. K & B also made specific representations to Plaintiff about the quality of the Automobile and its history.
- 44. Plaintiff was damaged by her reliance on the statements, representations and concealments of K & B.
- 45. Due to the actions of K & B, Plaintiff is entitled to rescind the Contract for the sale of the Automobile.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff Vogt, individually, prays for judgment against K & B for the rescission of the Contract for the sale of the Automobile and that Plaintiff shall be entitled to a

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refund in the amount of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) from K & B Auto Sales LLC, that K & B Auto Sales LLC shall be entitled to possession of the Automobile, and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

### COUNT II MMPA – PLAINTIFF VOGT AGAINST K & B

- 46. Plaintiff Vogt incorporates the above allegations as though fully set forth herein.
- 47. This action is brought pursuant to Missouri's Merchandising Practices Act set forth in Mo. Rev. Stat. §§ 407.010 to 407.130.
- 48. The actions of Defendant K & B set forth above constitute unlawful practices as defined by Mo. Rev. Stat § 407.020 in that they were deceptive and fraudulent, and were intentional concealments, suppressions, and omissions of material facts.
- 49. K & B concealed the history and condition of the Automobile from Plaintiff Vogt at the time of its sale on October 27, 2020.
- 50. The history and condition of the Automobile were material facts in the sale transaction.
- 51. Plaintiff acted as a reasonable consumer in light of all circumstances in relying upon the representations and concealments of K & B regarding the Automobile.
- 52. The actions of K & B at the time of the sale would cause a reasonable person to enter into the sale transaction for the Automobile.
- 53. As a result of K & B's representations and concealments, Plaintiff Vogt was damaged.
- 54. K & B's actions showed complete indifference to or conscious disregard for the safety and rights of others.
  - 55. K & B's actions showed flagrant disregard for the safety and rights of others.

56. K & B's actions fraudulent and intentional actions show an intent to harm others.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff Vogt, individually, prays for judgment in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the harms and losses she suffered, for pre and post-judgment interest at a rate allowed by Missouri law, for her costs incurred herein, for an award of her attorney's fees in accordance with Section 407.025 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, for equitable relief including injunctive relief, for punitive damages and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

#### COUNT III NEGLIGENCE – PLAINTIFF AND CLASS MEMBERS AGAINST PROGRESSIVE

- 57. Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the Class, incorporates the above allegations as though fully set forth herein.
- 58. Progressive owed a duty to Plaintiff Vogt and the Class to act with ordinary care to prevent harm to Plaintiff and the Class.
- 59. Progressive failed to exercise such care thereby breaching its duty in one or more of the following ways:
  - a. Failing to disclose the history of salvage, dismantled or rebuilt vehicles purchased by the Class members;
  - b. Failing to apply for salvage titles for vehicles purchased by the Class members;
  - c. Failing to obtain salvage titles for vehicles purchased by the Class members;
  - d. Transferring salvage, dismantled or rebuilt vehicles in the stream of commerce with clean titles; and,
  - e. Such further negligence as discovery will reveal.
- 60. As a direct and proximate result of the aforesaid negligent acts of Progressive, Plaintiff Vogt and the Class suffered damages.

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61. Progressive's actions showed complete indifference to or conscious disregard for the safety and rights of others.

- 62. Progressive's actions showed flagrant disregard for the safety and rights of others.
- 63. Progressive's actions fraudulent and intentional actions show an intent to harm others.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the class, prays for judgment against Progressive in a fair and reasonable amount in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the harms and losses they have suffered, for pre and post-judgment interest at a rate allowed by Missouri law, for their costs incurred herein, for punitive damages, and for any further relief this Court deems just and proper.

## COUNT IV NEGLIGENT MISREPRESENTATION – PLAINTIFF AND CLASS MEMBERS AGAINST PROGRESSIVE

- 64. Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the Class, incorporates the above allegations as though fully set forth herein.
- 65. Progressive had a duty to accurately represent and disclose material information to Plaintiff Vogt and the Class.
- 66. Progressive failed to exercise reasonable care in supplying Plaintiff and the Class with material information, and as a result breached its duty and made material misrepresentations to Plaintiff and the Class in the regular course of business regarding the automobiles Plaintiff and the Class purchased.
- 67. In particular, Progressive failed to exercise reasonable care and, as a result, represented that the vehicles purchased by Plaintiff Vogt and the Class were not salvage vehicles.
  - 68. The information supplied by Progressive regarding these matters was false.

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- 69. These representations were material to Plaintiff Vogt and the Class members' decisions to purchase the vehicles.
- 70. As a direct and proximate result of their reliance on Progressive's negligent misrepresentations, Plaintiff Vogt and the Class members have suffered damages.
- 71. Progressive's actions showed complete indifference to or conscious disregard for the safety and rights of others.
  - 72. Progressive's actions showed flagrant disregard for the safety and rights of others.
- 73. Progressive's actions fraudulent and intentional actions show an intent to harm others.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the class, prays for judgment against Progressive in a fair and reasonable amount in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the harms and losses they have suffered, for pre and post-judgment interest at a rate allowed by Missouri law, for their costs incurred herein, for punitive damages and for any further relief this Court deems just and proper.

## COUNT V NEGLIGENCE PER SE PLAINTIFF AND CLASS MEMBERS AGAINST PROGRESSIVE

- 74. Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the Class, incorporates the above allegations as though fully set forth herein.
- 75. At the time Progressive titled and sold the vehicles there existed, and continues to exist today, a statute (Mo. Rev. Stat. § 301.227.1) requiring Progressive to obtain a salvage certificate of title for salvage, dismantled or rebuilt vehicles.
  - 76. Progressive violated the statute by failing to obtain salvage titles.
  - 77. As downstream purchasers of the vehicles, Plaintiff Vogt and the Class members

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are within the class of persons intended to be protected by the statute.

78. As a direct and proximate result of the violation of said statute, Plaintiff Vogt and the Class members suffered damages.

- 79. The losses and injuries to Plaintiff Vogt and the Class members are of a kind the statute were designed to prevent.
- 80. Progressive's actions showed complete indifference to or conscious disregard for the safety and rights of others.
  - 81. Progressive's actions showed flagrant disregard for the safety and rights of others.
- 82. Progressive's actions fraudulent and intentional actions show an intent to harm others.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the Class, prays for judgment against Progressive in a fair and reasonable amount in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the harms and losses they have suffered, for pre and post-judgment interest at a rate allowed by Missouri law, for their costs incurred herein, for punitive damages and for any further relief this Court deems just and proper.

#### COUNT VI FRAUDULENT MISREPRESENTATION – PLAINTIFF AND CLASS MEMBERS AGAINST PROGRESSIVE

- 83. Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the Class, incorporates the above allegations as though fully set forth herein.
- 84. Progressive knowingly made false representations about the vehicles, including that the vehicles were not salvage, dismantled or rebuilt vehicles.
  - 85. Progressive knew that these representations were false at the time they were made.

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- 86. Progressive intended that Plaintiff Vogt and the Class rely upon and believe these representations.
  - 87. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class did not know that these representations were false.
  - 88. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class had a right to rely upon these representations.
- 89. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class reasonably and justifiably relied upon these representations.
- 90. These representations were material to Plaintiff Vogt and the Class's decision to purchase the vehicles.
- 91. As a direct result of their reliance upon these representations, Plaintiff Vogt and the Class were caused to suffer damages.
- 92. Progressive's actions showed complete indifference to or conscious disregard for the safety and rights of others.
  - 93. Progressive's actions showed flagrant disregard for the safety and rights of others.
- 94. Progressive's actions fraudulent and intentional actions show an intent to harm others.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the class, prays for judgment against Progressive in a fair and reasonable amount in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the harms and losses they have suffered, for pre and post-judgment interest at a rate allowed by Missouri law, for their costs incurred herein, for punitive damages and for any further relief this Court deems just and proper.

# COUNT VII <u>MMPA – PLAINTIFF AND CLASS MEMBERS AGAINST PROGRESSIVE</u>

95. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class incorporate the above allegations as though fully set forth herein.

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- 96. This action is brought pursuant to Missouri's Merchandising Practices Act set forth in Mo. Rev. Stat. §§ 407.010 to 407.130.
- 97. The actions of Progressive set forth above constitute unlawful practices as defined by Mo. Rev. Stat § 407.020 in that they were deceptive and fraudulent, and were intentional concealments, suppressions, and omissions of material facts.
- 98. Progressive concealed the history and condition of the vehicles from Plaintiff Vogt and the Class.
- 99. The history and condition of the vehicles were material facts in the sale transactions.
- 100. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class acted as reasonable consumers in light of all circumstances in relying upon the representations and concealments of Progressive regarding the vehicles.
- 101. The actions of Progressive at the time of the sale would cause a reasonable person to enter into the sale transaction for the vehicles.
- 102. As a result of Progressive's representations and concealments, Plaintiff Vogt and the Class were damaged.
- 103. Progressive's actions showed complete indifference to or conscious disregard for the safety and rights of others.
  - 104. Progressive's actions showed flagrant disregard for the safety and rights of others.
- 105. Progressive's actions fraudulent and intentional actions show an intent to harm others.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the Class, prays for judgment in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the harms and losses they suffered, for

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pre and post-judgment interest at a rate allowed by Missouri law, for their costs incurred herein, for an award of their attorney's fees in accordance with Section 407.025 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, for equitable relief including injunctive relief, for punitive damages and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

#### **COUNT VIII**

# BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY BY DESCRIPTION – PLAINTIFF AND CLASS MEMBERS AGAINST PROGRESSIVE

- 106. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class incorporate the above allegations as though fully set forth herein.
- 107. This action is brought pursuant to Missouri's Uniform Commercial Code set forth in Mo. Rev. Stat. §§ 400.2-314.
  - 108. Progressive is a Merchant as defined by Mo. REV. STAT. §400.2-104.
- 109. Progressive violated Missouri's Uniform Commercial Code because the vehicles were not such as would pass without objection in the trade under the contract description and based on course of dealing or usage of trade.
- 110. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class relied on the representations, skill, and judgment of Progressive in purchasing and using the vehicles.
  - 111. The vehicles were therefore defective and unmerchantable at the time of sale.
- 112. As a direct and proximate result of the breach of said warranty, Plaintiff Vogt and the Class suffered damages.
- 113. Progressive's actions showed complete indifference to or conscious disregard for the safety and rights of others.
  - 114. Progressive's actions showed flagrant disregard for the safety and rights of others.
- 115. Progressive's actions fraudulent and intentional actions show an intent to harm others.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the class, prays for judgment against Progressive in a fair and reasonable amount in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the harms and losses they have suffered, for pre and post-judgment interest at a rate allowed by Missouri law, for their costs incurred herein, for punitive damages and for any further relief this Court deems just and proper.

# COUNT IX BREACH OF WARRANTY OF TITLE PLAINTIFF AND CLASS MEMBERS AGAINST PROGRESSIVE

- 116. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class incorporate the above allegations as though fully set forth herein.
- 117. This action is brought pursuant to Missouri's Uniform Commercial Code set forth in Mo. Rev. Stat. §§ 400.2-312.
  - 118. Progressive is a Merchant as defined by Mo. REV. STAT. §400.2-104.
- 119. Progressive violated Missouri's Uniform Commercial Code because the vehicles did not have good title as a result of Progressive's misrepresentations and fraudulent actions.
- 120. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class relied on the representations, skill, and judgment of Progressive in purchasing and using the vehicles.
  - 121. The vehicles were therefore defective and unmerchantable at the time of sale.
- 122. As a direct and proximate result of the breach of said warranty, Plaintiff Vogt and the Class suffered damages.
- 123. Progressive's actions showed complete indifference to or conscious disregard for the safety and rights of others.
  - 124. Progressive's actions showed flagrant disregard for the safety and rights of others.

125. Progressive's actions fraudulent and intentional actions show an intent to harm others.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the class, prays for judgment against Progressive in a fair and reasonable amount in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the harms and losses they have suffered, for pre and post-judgment interest at a rate allowed by Missouri law, for their costs incurred herein, for punitive damages and for any further relief this Court deems just and proper.

# COUNT X BREACH OF EXPRESS WARRANTY – PLAINTIFF AND CLASS MEMBERS AGAINST PROGRESSIVE

- 126. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class incorporate the above allegations as though fully set forth herein.
- 127. This action is brought pursuant to Missouri's Uniform Commercial Code set forth in Mo. Rev. Stat. §§ 400.2-313.
  - 128. Progressive is a Merchant as defined by Mo. REV. STAT. §400.2-104.
- 129. Progressive violated Missouri's Uniform Commercial Code because it expressly warranted that the vehicles were not salvage, dismantled or rebuilt vehicles.
- 130. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class relied on the express warranty of Progressive in purchasing and using the vehicles.
  - 131. The vehicles were therefore defective and unmerchantable at the time of sale.
- 132. As a direct and proximate result of the breach of said warranty, Plaintiff Vogt and the Class suffered damages.
- 133. Progressive's actions showed complete indifference to or conscious disregard for the safety and rights of others.
  - 134. Progressive's actions showed flagrant disregard for the safety and rights of others.

135. Progressive's actions fraudulent and intentional actions show an intent to harm others.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the class, prays for judgment against Progressive in a fair and reasonable amount in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the harms and losses they have suffered, for pre and post-judgment interest at a rate allowed by Missouri law, for their costs incurred herein, for punitive damages and for any further relief this Court deems just and proper.

# COUNT XI BREACH OF MAGNUSON MOSS WARRANTY ACT— PLAINTIFF AND CLASS MEMBERS AGAINST PROGRESSIVE

- 136. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class incorporate the above allegations as though fully set forth herein.
- 137. This action is brought pursuant to the Magnuson Moss Warranty Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2301-2312 as a result of Progressive's aforesaid actions in violating Missouri law, including Missouri's Uniform Commercial Code, Mo. Rev. Stat. §§ 400.2-314(3).
- 138. Progressive's actions are a violation of the Magnuson Moss Warranty Act because the vehicles were not such as would pass without objection in the trade under the contract description and based on course of dealing or usage of trade.
- 139. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class relied on the representations, skill, and judgment of Progressive in purchasing and using the vehicles.
  - 140. The vehicles were therefore defective and unmerchantable at the time of sale.
- 141. As a direct and proximate result of the breach of said warranty, Plaintiff Vogt and the Class suffered damages.
- 142. No opportunity to cure under 15 USC 2310(e) is required in this case because Progressive misrepresented the status of the vehicle as having a clean title. A Defendant cannot

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cure the sale of a vehicle with an improper, voidable or void title.

143. Progressive's actions showed complete indifference to or conscious disregard for

the safety and rights of others.

144. Progressive's actions showed flagrant disregard for the safety and rights of others.

145. Progressive's actions fraudulent and intentional actions show an intent to harm

others.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the class, prays for judgment

against Progressive in a fair and reasonable amount in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars

(\$25,000.00) for the harms and losses they have suffered, for pre and post-judgment interest at a

rate allowed by Missouri law, for attorneys' fees, for their costs incurred herein, for equitable relief

including injunctive relief, for punitive damages and for any further relief this Court deems just

and proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on February 9, 2022, the foregoing was electronically filed with the St. Louis County Circuit Clerk using the Missouri Electronic Document Management System, which sent notification to all attorneys of record.

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI ASSOCIATE JUDGE DIVISION

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Plaintiff,

v.

K & B AUTO SALES LLC,

Defendant.

Cause No.: 21SL-AC01922

Division: 37T

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED ON ALL COUNTS

FILED 2/9/2022 JOAN M. GILMER CIRCUIT CLERK ST. LOUIS COUNTY

### **ORDER**

This Court having been presented with Plaintiff's Consent Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Petition and the Court being fully advised in its premises, hereby GRANTS said Motion and ORDERS that Plaintiff's Second Amended Petition be deemed filed on this date.

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PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT
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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI ASSOCIATE JUDGE DIVISION

LILLIAN LOUIS MORGAN VOGT,

Plaintiff,

v.

K & B AUTO SALES LLC

and

PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.

Cause No.: 21SL-AC01922

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#### **ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Patrick R. McPhail of The Simon Law Firm, P.C., 800 Market Street, Suite 1700, St. Louis, Missouri, 63101, hereby enters his appearance on behalf of Plaintiff in the above-referenced matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Patrick R. McPhail

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI ASSOCIATE JUDGE DIVISION

LILLIAN LOUIS MORGAN VOGT,

Plaintiff, Cause No.: 21SL-AC01922

v. Division: 37T

K & B AUTO SALES LLC,

Defendant.

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED ON ALL COUNTS

# PLAINTIFF'S CONSENT MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SECOND AMENDED PETITION

Plaintiff, pursuant to Rule 55.33(a) of the Missouri Rules of Civil Procedure, moves the Court to enter its order granting her leave to file her Second Amended Petition (attached as **Exhibit** 1). In support of her Motion, Plaintiff states:

- 1. This case arises out of the sale of an automobile by Defendant K & B Auto Sales LLC to Plaintiff on October 27, 2020.
- 2. Through investigation, Plaintiff learned that Progressive Casualty Insurance Company originally applied for and obtained a clean title for the automobile in question, despite purchasing the automobile for salvage, dismantling or rebuilding.
- 3. Upon information and belief, Progressive has obtained clean titles for thousands of salvage vehicles in this manner, despite a statutory duty under Mo. Rev. Stat. § 301.227.1 to obtain salvage titles.
- 4. Plaintiff's Second Amended Petition adds claims against Progressive for its behavior.

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5. Defendant K & B has been consulted by Plaintiff and consents to this Motion to File Second Amended Petition.

- 6. Rule 55.33(a) states that "leave shall be freely given when justice so requires." Mo. Sup. Ct. R. 55.33(a).
- 7. No party will suffer any material prejudice from this amendment, and leave should therefore be freely granted.
  - 8. A proposed order is attached to this Motion as **Exhibit 2**.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff respectfully requests this Court grant her Motion for Leave to File Second Amended Petition and for such further relief this Court deems necessary and proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

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/s/ Kevin M. Carnie, Jr. Kevin M. Carnie, Jr. Case: 4:22-cv-00385-SRC Doc. #: 1-1 Filed: 04/01/22 Page: 51 of 123 PageID #: 59

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI ASSOCIATE JUDGE DIVISION

LILLIAN LOUIS MORGAN VOGT, individually and as the Representative of a class of similarly situated persons,

Plaintiffs,

v.

K & B AUTO SALES LLC

and

PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.

Cause No.: 21SL-AC01922

Division: 37T

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED ON ALL COUNTS

## SECOND AMENDED PETITION

This is a case involving the sale of thousands of salvage vehicles for which a major insurance company fraudulently obtained clean titles in violation of Missouri law. Plaintiff Lillian Louise Morgan Vogt ("Plaintiff") brings the following class action requesting injunctive relief and damages, to ensure consumers and the public are protected from further fraudulent activity and dangerous vehicles on the roads.

Plaintiff, individually and as the Representative of a class of similarly situated persons, states as follows for her individual claims against Defendant K & B Auto Sales LLC ("K & B") and the claims of the class and herself against Defendant Progressive Casualty Insurance Company ("Progressive"):

#### PARTIES, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE

1. Plaintiff is a citizen and resident of Missouri.



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- 2. K & B is a Missouri company with its principal place of business in Missouri.
- 3. Progressive is a foreign insurance company.
- 4. Defendants conduct substantial and continuous business activity in the State of Missouri and derive substantial and continuous revenue from its business activities in the State of Missouri and are therefore subject to the jurisdiction of this Court.
- 5. Venue is proper in the Circuit Court of St. Louis County because Plaintiff Vogt was first injured by Defendants in St. Louis County.

#### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- 6. On or about October 27, 2020, in St. Louis County, Missouri, K & B sold to Plaintiff a 2014 Dodge Grand Caravan automobile, bearing vehicle identification number 2C4RDGCG6ER352610 (the "Automobile").
- 7. The purchase price paid by Plaintiff to K & B for the Automobile was Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00).
  - 8. The Automobile was purchased by Plaintiff for personal use.
- 9. Shortly after Plaintiff had purchased the Automobile from K & B, Plaintiff noticed that the Automobile was not performing as expected.
  - 10. Plaintiff took the Automobile to Auto Evaluators, Inc. ("AEI") to have it evaluated.
- 11. Plaintiff was informed by AEI, and received written proof, that the Automobile had been in a crash and had been declared a total loss by Progressive on June 16, 2020, just over four (4) months prior to the sale to Plaintiff.
- 12. Progressive had previously purchased the Automobile for salvage, dismantling or rebuilding.
  - 13. Progressive declared the Automobile salvage.

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- 14. Progressive had a duty under Section 301.227.1 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, to obtain a salvage title because the automobile was sold for salvage, dismantled or rebuilt vehicle.
- 15. Progressive, despite its duty under Section 301.227.1 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, failed to obtain a salvage title or disclose the status of the Automobile as a salvage, dismantled or rebuilt vehicle.
  - 16. On August 12, 2020, a clean title to the Automobile was issued to Progressive.
- 17. Progressive sold the Automobile with a clean title and without disclosing it was a salvage vehicle.
- 18. Further, K & B failed to disclose the Automobile was a salvage vehicle to Plaintiff when it sold the Automobile to Plaintiff on October 27, 2020.
- 19. Upon information and belief, Progressive has obtained clean titles for salvage, dismantled or rebuilt vehicles, and represented that the salvage vehicles it sells have an original or clean title, in this manner thousands of times.

#### **CLASS ALLEGATIONS**

#### **Class Definitions**

20. Plaintiff Vogt brings this action on her own behalf and, pursuant to Mo. Sup. Ct. R. 52.08, as a class action on behalf of a Missouri class of persons defined as:

**Proposed Class:** All individuals who purchased a vehicle for personal, family or household use which Progressive had previously purchased in Missouri for salvage, dismantling or rebuilding, when the vehicle was less than seven years old, and damaged, but for which Progressive failed to obtain a salvage certificate (the "Class").

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#### **RULE 52.08(a)**

#### **Numerosity**

21. The members of the class are so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable. On information and belief, the class consists of at least thousands of consumers. The class is, however, ascertainable as the vehicles purchased by class members (the "vehicles") can be identified in business records maintained by Progressive.

#### **Commonality**

- 22. The questions of law and fact common to the class include, *inter alia*:
  - (a) Whether Progressive failed to disclose the status of vehicles purchased by the class members as salvage, dismantled or rebuilt vehicles;
  - (b) Whether Progressive's conduct in failing to disclose the status of the aforesaid vehicles violates Missouri's Uniform Commercial Code; and,
  - (c) Whether Progressive's conduct in failing to disclose the status of the aforesaid vehicles is an unlawful act under the Missouri Merchandising Practices Act.

### **Typicality**

- 23. The named Plaintiff and members of the class each have a tangible and legally protectable interest at stake in this action.
- 24. The claims of the named class representative and the absent class members have a common origin and share a common basis. Their claims originate from the same practices by the same defendant.
- 25. The proposed class representative states claims for which relief can be granted that are typical of the absent class members. If brought and prosecuted individually, the claims of each

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class member would necessarily require proof of the same material and substantive facts, rely upon the same remedial theories, and seek the same relief.

26. The claims and remedial theories pursued by the named class representative are sufficiently aligned with the interest of absent class members to ensure that the universal claims of the class will be prosecuted with diligence and care by the Plaintiff as representative of the class.

### **Adequate Representation**

- 27. The named Plaintiff is willing and prepared to serve the Court and proposed class in a representative capacity with all of the obligations and duties material thereto. The Plaintiff will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the class and have no interests adverse to, or which directly or irrevocably conflict with, the interests of other members of the class. The self-interests of the named class representative are co-extensive with and not antagonistic to those of the absent class members. The proposed representative will undertake to truly protect the interests of the absent class members.
- 28. The named Plaintiff has engaged the services of counsel indicated below. Said counsel are experienced in complex class litigation, will adequately prosecute this action, and will assert, protect and otherwise well represent the named class representatives and absent class members.

### **RULE 52.08(b)(1)**

29. The prosecution of separate actions by individual members of the class would create a risk of inconsistent or varying adjudications with respect to individual members of the class which would establish incompatible standards of conduct for the parties opposing the class. Such incompatible standards and inconsistent or varying adjudications, on what would necessarily

be the same essential facts, proof and legal theories, would also create and allow to exist inconsistent and incompatible rights within the plaintiff class.

30. The prosecution of separate actions by individual members of the class would create a risk of adjudications with respect to individual members of the class which would, as a practical matter, be dispositive of the interests of other members of the class who are not parties to the action, or could substantially impair or impede their ability to protect their interests.

### **RULE 52.08(b)(2)**

31. Progressive has acted or refused to act on grounds generally applicable to the class, making final declaratory or injunctive relief appropriate.

#### **RULE 52.08(b)(3)**

- 32. The questions of law and fact common to members of the class predominate over any questions affecting only individual members.
- 33. A class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the controversies herein in that:
  - (a) Individual claims by the class members are impractical as the costs of pursuit far exceed what any one plaintiff or class member has at stake;
  - (b) There has been very little litigation over the controversies herein;
  - (c) The proposed class is manageable; and
  - (d) A Missouri venue is appropriate to hear claims arising under Missouri law.

# COUNT I RECISSION – PLAINTIFF VOGT AGAINST K & B

34. Plaintiff Vogt incorporates the above allegations as though fully set forth herein.

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- 35. K & B was aware, or should have been aware, of the damage to the Automobile, and the fact that it had been declared a total loss by Progressive, prior to selling the Automobile to Plaintiff.
- 36. K & B had a duty to disclose to Plaintiff the prior damage and history of the Automobile.
- 37. K & B was aware, or should have been aware, of the history and prior damage to the Automobile and failed to disclose it to Plaintiff.
  - 38. K & B concealed the prior history and damage to the Automobile from Plaintiff.
  - 39. Such concealment by K & B was material.
- 40. K & B intended that Plaintiff would rely on its concealment of the history and damage to the Automobile.
  - 41. Plaintiff was ignorant of the history and condition of the Automobile.
- 42. Plaintiff had a right to rely upon, and did rely upon, K & B's representations regarding the Automobile, which included K & B's concealment of the history and condition of the Automobile.
- 43. K & B also made specific representations to Plaintiff about the quality of the Automobile and its history.
- 44. Plaintiff was damaged by her reliance on the statements, representations and concealments of K & B.
- 45. Due to the actions of K & B, Plaintiff is entitled to rescind the Contract for the sale of the Automobile.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff Vogt, individually, prays for judgment against K & B for the rescission of the Contract for the sale of the Automobile and that Plaintiff shall be entitled to a

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refund in the amount of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) from K & B Auto Sales LLC, that K & B Auto Sales LLC shall be entitled to possession of the Automobile, and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

# COUNT II MMPA – PLAINTIFF VOGT AGAINST K & B

- 46. Plaintiff Vogt incorporates the above allegations as though fully set forth herein.
- 47. This action is brought pursuant to Missouri's Merchandising Practices Act set forth in Mo. Rev. Stat. §§ 407.010 to 407.130.
- 48. The actions of Defendant K & B set forth above constitute unlawful practices as defined by Mo. Rev. Stat § 407.020 in that they were deceptive and fraudulent, and were intentional concealments, suppressions, and omissions of material facts.
- 49. K & B concealed the history and condition of the Automobile from Plaintiff Vogt at the time of its sale on October 27, 2020.
- 50. The history and condition of the Automobile were material facts in the sale transaction.
- 51. Plaintiff acted as a reasonable consumer in light of all circumstances in relying upon the representations and concealments of K & B regarding the Automobile.
- 52. The actions of K & B at the time of the sale would cause a reasonable person to enter into the sale transaction for the Automobile.
- 53. As a result of K & B's representations and concealments, Plaintiff Vogt was damaged.
- 54. K & B's actions showed complete indifference to or conscious disregard for the safety and rights of others.
  - 55. K & B's actions showed flagrant disregard for the safety and rights of others.

56. K & B's actions fraudulent and intentional actions show an intent to harm others.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff Vogt, individually, prays for judgment in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the harms and losses she suffered, for pre and post-judgment interest at a rate allowed by Missouri law, for her costs incurred herein, for an award of her attorney's fees in accordance with Section 407.025 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, for equitable relief including injunctive relief, for punitive damages and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

### COUNT III NEGLIGENCE – PLAINTIFF AND CLASS MEMBERS AGAINST PROGRESSIVE

- 57. Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the Class, incorporates the above allegations as though fully set forth herein.
- 58. Progressive owed a duty to Plaintiff Vogt and the Class to act with ordinary care to prevent harm to Plaintiff and the Class.
- 59. Progressive failed to exercise such care thereby breaching its duty in one or more of the following ways:
  - a. Failing to disclose the history of salvage, dismantled or rebuilt vehicles purchased by the Class members;
  - b. Failing to apply for salvage titles for vehicles purchased by the Class members;
  - c. Failing to obtain salvage titles for vehicles purchased by the Class members;
  - d. Transferring salvage, dismantled or rebuilt vehicles in the stream of commerce with clean titles; and,
  - e. Such further negligence as discovery will reveal.
- 60. As a direct and proximate result of the aforesaid negligent acts of Progressive, Plaintiff Vogt and the Class suffered damages.

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61. Progressive's actions showed complete indifference to or conscious disregard for the safety and rights of others.

- 62. Progressive's actions showed flagrant disregard for the safety and rights of others.
- 63. Progressive's actions fraudulent and intentional actions show an intent to harm others.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the class, prays for judgment against Progressive in a fair and reasonable amount in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the harms and losses they have suffered, for pre and post-judgment interest at a rate allowed by Missouri law, for their costs incurred herein, for punitive damages, and for any further relief this Court deems just and proper.

# COUNT IV NEGLIGENT MISREPRESENTATION – PLAINTIFF AND CLASS MEMBERS AGAINST PROGRESSIVE

- 64. Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the Class, incorporates the above allegations as though fully set forth herein.
- 65. Progressive had a duty to accurately represent and disclose material information to Plaintiff Vogt and the Class.
- 66. Progressive failed to exercise reasonable care in supplying Plaintiff and the Class with material information, and as a result breached its duty and made material misrepresentations to Plaintiff and the Class in the regular course of business regarding the automobiles Plaintiff and the Class purchased.
- 67. In particular, Progressive failed to exercise reasonable care and, as a result, represented that the vehicles purchased by Plaintiff Vogt and the Class were not salvage vehicles.
  - 68. The information supplied by Progressive regarding these matters was false.

- 69. These representations were material to Plaintiff Vogt and the Class members' decisions to purchase the vehicles.
- 70. As a direct and proximate result of their reliance on Progressive's negligent misrepresentations, Plaintiff Vogt and the Class members have suffered damages.

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- 71. Progressive's actions showed complete indifference to or conscious disregard for the safety and rights of others.
  - 72. Progressive's actions showed flagrant disregard for the safety and rights of others.
- 73. Progressive's actions fraudulent and intentional actions show an intent to harm others.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the class, prays for judgment against Progressive in a fair and reasonable amount in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the harms and losses they have suffered, for pre and post-judgment interest at a rate allowed by Missouri law, for their costs incurred herein, for punitive damages and for any further relief this Court deems just and proper.

# COUNT V NEGLIGENCE PER SE PLAINTIFF AND CLASS MEMBERS AGAINST PROGRESSIVE

- 74. Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the Class, incorporates the above allegations as though fully set forth herein.
- 75. At the time Progressive titled and sold the vehicles there existed, and continues to exist today, a statute (Mo. Rev. Stat. § 301.227.1) requiring Progressive to obtain a salvage certificate of title for salvage, dismantled or rebuilt vehicles.
  - 76. Progressive violated the statute by failing to obtain salvage titles.
  - 77. As downstream purchasers of the vehicles, Plaintiff Vogt and the Class members

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are within the class of persons intended to be protected by the statute.

78. As a direct and proximate result of the violation of said statute, Plaintiff Vogt and the Class members suffered damages.

- 79. The losses and injuries to Plaintiff Vogt and the Class members are of a kind the statute were designed to prevent.
- 80. Progressive's actions showed complete indifference to or conscious disregard for the safety and rights of others.
  - 81. Progressive's actions showed flagrant disregard for the safety and rights of others.
- 82. Progressive's actions fraudulent and intentional actions show an intent to harm others.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the Class, prays for judgment against Progressive in a fair and reasonable amount in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the harms and losses they have suffered, for pre and post-judgment interest at a rate allowed by Missouri law, for their costs incurred herein, for punitive damages and for any further relief this Court deems just and proper.

## COUNT VI FRAUDULENT MISREPRESENTATION – PLAINTIFF AND CLASS MEMBERS AGAINST PROGRESSIVE

- 83. Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the Class, incorporates the above allegations as though fully set forth herein.
- 84. Progressive knowingly made false representations about the vehicles, including that the vehicles were not salvage, dismantled or rebuilt vehicles.
  - 85. Progressive knew that these representations were false at the time they were made.

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86. Progressive intended that Plaintiff Vogt and the Class rely upon and believe these representations.

- 87. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class did not know that these representations were false.
- 88. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class had a right to rely upon these representations.
- 89. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class reasonably and justifiably relied upon these representations.
- 90. These representations were material to Plaintiff Vogt and the Class's decision to purchase the vehicles.
- 91. As a direct result of their reliance upon these representations, Plaintiff Vogt and the Class were caused to suffer damages.
- 92. Progressive's actions showed complete indifference to or conscious disregard for the safety and rights of others.
  - 93. Progressive's actions showed flagrant disregard for the safety and rights of others.
- 94. Progressive's actions fraudulent and intentional actions show an intent to harm others.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the class, prays for judgment against Progressive in a fair and reasonable amount in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the harms and losses they have suffered, for pre and post-judgment interest at a rate allowed by Missouri law, for their costs incurred herein, for punitive damages and for any further relief this Court deems just and proper.

# COUNT VII <u>MMPA – PLAINTIFF AND CLASS MEMBERS AGAINST PROGRESSIVE</u>

95. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class incorporate the above allegations as though fully set forth herein.

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- 96. This action is brought pursuant to Missouri's Merchandising Practices Act set forth in Mo. Rev. Stat. §§ 407.010 to 407.130.
- 97. The actions of Progressive set forth above constitute unlawful practices as defined by Mo. Rev. Stat § 407.020 in that they were deceptive and fraudulent, and were intentional concealments, suppressions, and omissions of material facts.
- 98. Progressive concealed the history and condition of the vehicles from Plaintiff Vogt and the Class.
- 99. The history and condition of the vehicles were material facts in the sale transactions.
- 100. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class acted as reasonable consumers in light of all circumstances in relying upon the representations and concealments of Progressive regarding the vehicles.
- 101. The actions of Progressive at the time of the sale would cause a reasonable person to enter into the sale transaction for the vehicles.
- 102. As a result of Progressive's representations and concealments, Plaintiff Vogt and the Class were damaged.
- 103. Progressive's actions showed complete indifference to or conscious disregard for the safety and rights of others.
  - 104. Progressive's actions showed flagrant disregard for the safety and rights of others.
- 105. Progressive's actions fraudulent and intentional actions show an intent to harm others.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the Class, prays for judgment in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the harms and losses they suffered, for

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pre and post-judgment interest at a rate allowed by Missouri law, for their costs incurred herein, for an award of their attorney's fees in accordance with Section 407.025 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, for equitable relief including injunctive relief, for punitive damages and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

#### **COUNT VIII**

# BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY BY DESCRIPTION – PLAINTIFF AND CLASS MEMBERS AGAINST PROGRESSIVE

- 106. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class incorporate the above allegations as though fully set forth herein.
- 107. This action is brought pursuant to Missouri's Uniform Commercial Code set forth in Mo. Rev. Stat. §§ 400.2-314.
  - 108. Progressive is a Merchant as defined by Mo. REV. STAT. §400.2-104.
- 109. Progressive violated Missouri's Uniform Commercial Code because the vehicles were not such as would pass without objection in the trade under the contract description and based on course of dealing or usage of trade.
- 110. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class relied on the representations, skill, and judgment of Progressive in purchasing and using the vehicles.
  - 111. The vehicles were therefore defective and unmerchantable at the time of sale.
- 112. As a direct and proximate result of the breach of said warranty, Plaintiff Vogt and the Class suffered damages.
- 113. Progressive's actions showed complete indifference to or conscious disregard for the safety and rights of others.
  - 114. Progressive's actions showed flagrant disregard for the safety and rights of others.
- 115. Progressive's actions fraudulent and intentional actions show an intent to harm others.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the class, prays for judgment against Progressive in a fair and reasonable amount in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the harms and losses they have suffered, for pre and post-judgment interest at a rate allowed by Missouri law, for their costs incurred herein, for punitive damages and for any further relief this Court deems just and proper.

# COUNT IX BREACH OF WARRANTY OF TITLE PLAINTIFF AND CLASS MEMBERS AGAINST PROGRESSIVE

- 116. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class incorporate the above allegations as though fully set forth herein.
- 117. This action is brought pursuant to Missouri's Uniform Commercial Code set forth in Mo. Rev. Stat. §§ 400.2-312.
  - 118. Progressive is a Merchant as defined by Mo. REV. STAT. §400.2-104.
- 119. Progressive violated Missouri's Uniform Commercial Code because the vehicles did not have good title as a result of Progressive's misrepresentations and fraudulent actions.
- 120. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class relied on the representations, skill, and judgment of Progressive in purchasing and using the vehicles.
  - 121. The vehicles were therefore defective and unmerchantable at the time of sale.
- 122. As a direct and proximate result of the breach of said warranty, Plaintiff Vogt and the Class suffered damages.
- 123. Progressive's actions showed complete indifference to or conscious disregard for the safety and rights of others.
  - 124. Progressive's actions showed flagrant disregard for the safety and rights of others.

125. Progressive's actions fraudulent and intentional actions show an intent to harm others.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the class, prays for judgment against Progressive in a fair and reasonable amount in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the harms and losses they have suffered, for pre and post-judgment interest at a rate allowed by Missouri law, for their costs incurred herein, for punitive damages and for any further relief this Court deems just and proper.

# COUNT X BREACH OF EXPRESS WARRANTY – PLAINTIFF AND CLASS MEMBERS AGAINST PROGRESSIVE

- 126. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class incorporate the above allegations as though fully set forth herein.
- 127. This action is brought pursuant to Missouri's Uniform Commercial Code set forth in Mo. Rev. Stat. §§ 400.2-313.
  - 128. Progressive is a Merchant as defined by Mo. REV. STAT. §400.2-104.
- 129. Progressive violated Missouri's Uniform Commercial Code because it expressly warranted that the vehicles were not salvage, dismantled or rebuilt vehicles.
- 130. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class relied on the express warranty of Progressive in purchasing and using the vehicles.
  - 131. The vehicles were therefore defective and unmerchantable at the time of sale.
- 132. As a direct and proximate result of the breach of said warranty, Plaintiff Vogt and the Class suffered damages.
- 133. Progressive's actions showed complete indifference to or conscious disregard for the safety and rights of others.
  - 134. Progressive's actions showed flagrant disregard for the safety and rights of others.

135. Progressive's actions fraudulent and intentional actions show an intent to harm others.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the class, prays for judgment against Progressive in a fair and reasonable amount in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the harms and losses they have suffered, for pre and post-judgment interest at a rate allowed by Missouri law, for their costs incurred herein, for punitive damages and for any further relief this Court deems just and proper.

# COUNT XI BREACH OF MAGNUSON MOSS WARRANTY ACT— PLAINTIFF AND CLASS MEMBERS AGAINST PROGRESSIVE

- 136. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class incorporate the above allegations as though fully set forth herein.
- 137. This action is brought pursuant to the Magnuson Moss Warranty Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2301-2312 as a result of Progressive's aforesaid actions in violating Missouri law, including Missouri's Uniform Commercial Code, Mo. Rev. Stat. §§ 400.2-314(3).
- 138. Progressive's actions are a violation of the Magnuson Moss Warranty Act because the vehicles were not such as would pass without objection in the trade under the contract description and based on course of dealing or usage of trade.
- 139. Plaintiff Vogt and the Class relied on the representations, skill, and judgment of Progressive in purchasing and using the vehicles.
  - 140. The vehicles were therefore defective and unmerchantable at the time of sale.
- 141. As a direct and proximate result of the breach of said warranty, Plaintiff Vogt and the Class suffered damages.
- 142. No opportunity to cure under 15 USC 2310(e) is required in this case because Progressive misrepresented the status of the vehicle as having a clean title. A Defendant cannot

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cure the sale of a vehicle with an improper, voidable or void title.

143. Progressive's actions showed complete indifference to or conscious disregard for

the safety and rights of others.

144. Progressive's actions showed flagrant disregard for the safety and rights of others.

145. Progressive's actions fraudulent and intentional actions show an intent to harm

others.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff Vogt, individually and on behalf of the class, prays for judgment

against Progressive in a fair and reasonable amount in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars

(\$25,000.00) for the harms and losses they have suffered, for pre and post-judgment interest at a

rate allowed by Missouri law, for attorneys' fees, for their costs incurred herein, for equitable relief

including injunctive relief, for punitive damages and for any further relief this Court deems just

and proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

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# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI ASSOCIATE JUDGE DIVISION

LILLIAN LOUIS MORGAN VOGT,					
Plaintiff,	Cause No.: 21SL-AC01922				
v.	Division: 37T  JURY TRIAL DEMANDED  ON ALL COUNTS				
K & B AUTO SALES LLC,					
Defendant.	ON ALL COUNTS				
ORI	<u>DER</u>				
This Court having been presented with Pla	aintiff's Consent Motion for Leave to File Second				
Amended Petition and the Court being fully advis	sed in its premises, hereby GRANTS said Motior				
and ORDERS that Plaintiff's Second Amended I	Petition be deemed filed on this date.				

Date

Judge

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT 2 Case: 4:22-cv-00385-SRC Doc. #: 1-1 Filed: 04/01/22 Page: 72 of 123 PageID #: 80

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI ASSOCIATE JUDGE DIVISION

LILLIAN LOUIS MORGAN VOGT,

Plaintiff,

v.

K & B AUTO SALES LLC

and

PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.

Cause No.: 21SL-AC01922

Division: 37T

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED ON ALL COUNTS

#### **ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Kevin M. Carnie, Jr. of The Simon Law Firm, P.C., 800 Market Street, Suite 1700, St. Louis, Missouri, 63101, hereby enters his appearance on behalf of Plaintiff in the above-referenced matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

#### THE SIMON LAW FIRM, P.C.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on February 3, 2022, the foregoing was electronically filed with the St. Louis County Circuit Clerk using the Missouri Electronic Document Management System, which sent notification to all attorneys of record.

/s/ Kevin M. Carnie, Jr. Kevin M. Carnie, Jr.

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Phone No.

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Judge or Division: JEFFREY PAUL MEDLER		Case Number: 21SL-AC01922	
Plaintiff/Petitioner: LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT	vs.	Plaintiffs/Petitioner's Attorney/Address: PATRICK J. BOYLE 11901 OLIVE BOULEVARD SUITE 312 P.O. BOX419002 SAINT LOUIS, MO 63141 (314) 432-4550	
Defendant/Respondent: K&B AUTO SALES LLC		Date, Time and Location of Court Appearance: <b>09-NOV-2021, 09:00 AM</b>	
Nature of Suit: AC Contract/Account (Bulk)		RM. 284 NORTH, DIV 37T ST LOUIS COUNTY COURT BUILDING 105 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE CLAYTON, MO 63105	(Date File Stam

#### **Associate Division Alias Summons**

The State of Missouri to: PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

Alias:

C/O MISSOURI DIR OF INSURANCE, TRUMAN STATE OFFICE BLDG **301 WEST HIGH ST, RM. 530** JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65102

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You are summoned to appear before this court on the date, time, and location above to answer the attached petition. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the petition. You may be permitted to file certain responsive pleadings, pursuant to chapter 517, RSMo. Should you have any questions regarding responsive pleadings in this case you should consult an attorney.

SPECIAL NEEDS: If you have special needs addressed by the Americans With Disabilities Act, please notify the Office of the Circuit Clerk at 314-615-8029, FAX 314-615-8739, email at SLCADA@courts.mo.gov, or through Relay Missouri by dialing 711 or 800-735-2966, at least two business days in advance of the court proceeding.

October 14, 2021 Date Further Information:

Sheriff's or Server's Return Note to serving officer: Service must not be made less than 10 days nor more than 60 days from the date the defendant/respondent is to appear in court. Service should be returned to the court within 30 days after the date of issue. I certify that I have served the above summons by: (check one) delivering a copy of the summons and a copy of the petition to the defendant/respondent. ☐ leaving a copy of the summons and a copy of the petition at the dwelling place or usual abode of the defendant/respondent with , a person of the defendant's/respondent's family over the age of 15 years who permanently resides with the defendant/respondent. (for service on a corporation) delivering a copy of the summons and a copy of the petition to: other: Served at (address) in \_\_\_\_\_ (County/City of St. Louis), MO, on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) at \_\_\_\_\_ (time). Printed Name of Sheriff or Server Signature of Sheriff or Server Must be sworn before a notary public if not served by an authorized officer. Subscribed and sw orn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal) My commission expires: \_\_\_ Notary Public Sheriff's Fees, if applicable Summons Non Est

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A copy of the summons and a copy of the petition must be served on each Defendant/Respondent. For methods of service on all

#### ST. LOUIS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

## Instructions for Remote Hearings for ASSOCIATE CIVIL AND LANDLORD TENANT CASES

Until further notice, to protect the health and safety of litigants and counsel, hearings for civil cases pending in associate circuit court will be held by video through the video conferencing platform Webex rather than in person. Below are the instructions for how to participate in the virtual court hearing.

In order to appear for your court hearing through Webex, **you must have a valid email address or access to a phone.** If you choose to download the Webex app it is free and is available through all phone app stores.

- On your scheduled court date and time, enter the Meeting Room Information listed in the
  table on this notice for the judge and division identified on the Summons or notice from the court
  directly into your browser and follow any noted instructions. You may also use the free app or go
  to <a href="https://www.webex.com">www.webex.com</a> and select Join a Meeting. You will be prompted to enter the Meeting ID for
  the judge and division identified on the Summons or notice from the court which can also be
  found in the listed table.
- If you are unable to participate by video, you may call in for your hearing at:
   1-408-418-9388 United States Toll. You will be prompted to enter the Meeting ID or Access Code. See the table to locate the appropriate Meeting ID number.

## Note: If you fail to appear timely at your scheduled Court hearing via Webex or by phone, a default judgment may be entered against you.

- 2. During the hearing, you may be placed in a virtual waiting room and when your case is called, a judge will admit you into the virtual court room. It may be possible to talk to the opposing party about the case in a virtual conference room called breakout sessions. There may be other cases being heard in the virtual court room at the same time and some waiting may be necessary. The court thanks you in advance for your patience.
- 3. If you have any questions, please call the division number listed in the table for the judge and division identified on the Summons or notice from the court.
- Pursuant to St. Louis County Local Court Rule the VIDEO OR AUDIO RECORDING by litigants or by counsel <u>IS PROHIBITED</u>.

- 5. You may contact the opposing party before the scheduled court date to discuss the case and engage in negotiations. If a party is represented by an attorney, you must contact the attorney directly. You may hire an attorney to represent you.
- 6. If a settlement is reached, a Consent Judgment resolving the case may be filed with the court. A consent judgment must be signed by all the parties and dated. A Consent Judgment form can be found at <a href="http://wp.stlcountycourts.com/wp-content/uploads/PDF/AC/ConsentJudgment.pdf">http://wp.stlcountycourts.com/wp-content/uploads/PDF/AC/ConsentJudgment.pdf</a>. You can also complete your consent judgment on the record during your Webex hearing.
- 7. You can monitor the status of your case online on Case. Net at <a href="www.courts.mo.gov">www.courts.mo.gov</a>. Use the "Track this Case" feature to receive automatic emails or text messages about your case.

Division	Judge	Phone #	Meeting Room Information	Meeting ID
32	Lasater	314-615-1532	https://mocourts.webex.com/meet/vcdiv32mtg	146 560 3204
33	Cunningham	314-615-1533	https://mocourts.webex.com/meet/vcdiv33mtg	146 590 1104
37	Medler	314-615-1537	https://mocourts.webex.com/meet/vcdiv37mtg	146 513 4852
41	Lay	314-615-1541	https://mocourts.webex.com/meet/vcdiv41mtg	146 904 4637
43	Ghasedi	314-615-1543	https://mocourts.webex.com/meet/vcdiv43mtg	146 984 1525
44	Hearne	314-615-1544	https://mocourts.webex.com/meet/vcdiv44mtg	146 647 8876

# County Satellite Court Now Open in St. Ann Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. FREE PARKING

For the convenience of North County residents, a satellite branch of the St. Louis County Circuit Court is now open at the St. Louis County Government Center Northwest at the 715 Northwest Plaza Drive in St. Ann.

#### **Attending Court Hearings Remotely using E-Courts**

If you are scheduled to appear in court, you can access the courtroom remotely using the public computer stations (E-courts) in St. Ann and Clayton. These are available for use when courtroom access is restricted due to the pandemic.

**Please note:** Hearings for juvenile and paternity cases are confidential, and can only be accessed from the Clayton E-court at this time.

Be sure to bring your paperwork with you; you will need your case number, as well as the date, time and number of the Division where you are scheduled to appear.

#### Filing Pleadings/New Petitions

If you are representing yourself, you may file your paperwork at the St. Ann satellite court, in addition to the Clayton courthouse, using the secure drop box located inside the Court reception area.

### Filing Orders of Protection

Starting March 1, you may file for an Order of Protection at the Adult Abuse office in the St. Ann satellite court, in addition to the Clayton courthouse. Clerks will be available on-site to help you fill out and file the necessary paperwork.

For more information call: 314-615-8029



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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI ASSOCIATE DIVISION

LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT,	
Plaintiff,	)
vs.	) Cause No.: 21SL-AC01922
K & B AUTO SALES LLC,	) Division: 37T
Defendant,	
And	
PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY,	) ) )
Defendant.	)

#### ANSWER TO FIRST AMENDED PETITION

COMES NOW, Defendant, K & B Auto Sales, LLC., and for their answer to Plaintiff's First Amended Petition, state the following:

#### FACTS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

- 1. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 1, and, therefore, denies same.
- 2. Admit
- 3. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 3, and, therefore, denies same.
- 4. Admit.
- 5. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 5, and, therefore, denies same.

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- 6. Admit.
- 7. Admit.
- 8. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 8, and, therefore, denies same.
- 9. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 9, and, therefore, denies same.
- 10. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 10, and, therefore, denies same.
- 11. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 11, and, therefore, denies same.
- 12. As the allegation in Paragraph 12 is directed against Defendant, Progressive, Defendant K&B Auto Sales, LLC., makes no response.
- 13. Admit.
- 14. Admit that Defendant K&B failed to disclose that the vehicle had a branded title as the vehicle had a clean, unbranded title.

WHEREFORE, having fully responded to Plaintiff's Petition, Defendant prays for judgment in its favor, for its costs, herein incurred and expended and for further relief as the Court deems just and proper in the premises.

#### **COUNT I**

- 15. Defendant reasserts as if fully set forth herein its Responses to Paragraphs 1 through 14 as and for its Response to Paragraph 15.
- 16. Denied.

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17. Admit, Defendant K&B disclosed known history and/or damage of the vehicle in question, if any, prior to the sale to Plaintiff.

- 18. Denied.
- 19. Denied.
- 20. Denied.
- 21. Denied.
- 22. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 22, and, therefore, denies same.
- 23. Defendant concealed no knowledge of the automobile history and/or condition of the automobile from Plaintiff.
- 24. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 24, and, therefore, denies same.
- 25. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 25, and, therefore, denies same.
- 26. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 26, and, therefore, denies same.

WHEREFORE, having fully responded to Plaintiff's Petition, Defendant prays for judgment in its favor, for its costs, herein incurred and expended and for further relief as the Court deems just and proper in the premises.

#### **COUNT II**

- 27. Defendant K&B reasserts, as if fully set forth herein, its Responses to Paragraphs 1 through 14 and Paragraphs 15 through 26 of Count I as and for its Response to Paragraph
- 28. Admit

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- 29. Admit.
- 30. Denied.
- 31. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 31, and, therefore, denies same.
- 32. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 32, and, therefore, denies same.
- 33. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 33, and, therefore, denies same.
- 34. Denied.
- 35. Denied.
- 36. Denied.

WHEREFORE, having fully responded to Plaintiff's Petition, Defendant prays for judgment in its favor, for its costs, herein incurred and expended and for further relief as the Court deems just and proper in the premises.

#### COUNT III

- 37. Defendant K&B reasserts as if fully set forth herein, its Responses to Paragraph 1-14; Paragraphs 15-26 of Count I and Paragraphs 27-36 of Count II as and for its Response to Paragraph 37.
- 38. As Paragraph 38 of Count III makes no allegation against Defendant K&B, and therefore, Defendant K&B makes no response to Paragraph 38.
- 39. As Paragraph 39 of Count III makes no allegation against Defendant K&B, and therefore, Defendant K&B makes no response to Paragraph 39.

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- 40. As Paragraph 40 of Count III makes no allegation against Defendant K&B, and therefore, Defendant K&B makes no response to Paragraph 40.
- 41. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 41, and, therefore, denies same.
- 42. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 42, and, therefore, denies same.
- 43. Admit with respect to Defendant K&B.
- 44. As Paragraph 44 of Count III makes no allegation against Defendant K&B, and therefore, Defendant K&B makes no response to Paragraph 44.
- 45. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 45, and, therefore, denies same.
- 46. As Paragraph 46 of Count III makes no allegation against Defendant K&B, and therefore, Defendant K&B makes no response to Paragraph 46.
- 47. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 47, and, therefore, denies same.
- 48. As Paragraph 48 of Count III makes no allegation against Defendant K&B, and therefore, Defendant K&B makes no response to Paragraph 48.
- 49. As Paragraph 49 of Count III makes no allegation against Defendant K&B, and therefore, Defendant K&B makes no response to Paragraph 49.

WHEREFORE, having fully responded to Plaintiff's Petition, Defendant prays for judgment in its favor, for its costs, herein incurred and expended and for further relief as the Court deems just and proper in the premises.

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#### **COUNT IV**

- 50. Defendant K&B reasserts as if fully set forth herein, its Responses to Paragraph 1-14; Paragraphs 15-26 of Count I and Paragraphs 27-36 of Count II; Paragraphs 37-49 of Count IV as and for its Response to Paragraph 50.
- 51. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 51, and, therefore, denies same.
- 52. As Paragraph 52 of Count III makes no allegation against Defendant K&B, and therefore, Defendant K&B makes no response to Paragraph 52.
- 53. As Paragraph 53 of Count III makes no allegation against Defendant K&B, and therefore, Defendant K&B makes no response to Paragraph 53.
- 54. Admit with respect to Defendant K&B.
- 55. As Paragraph 55 of Count III makes no allegation against Defendant K&B, and therefore, Defendant K&B makes no response to Paragraph 55.
- 56. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 56, and, therefore, denies same.
- 57. As Paragraph 57 of Count III makes no allegation against Defendant K&B, and therefore, Defendant K&B makes no response to Paragraph 57.

WHEREFORE, having fully responded to Plaintiff's Petition, Defendant prays for judgment in its favor, for its costs, herein incurred and expended and for further relief as the Court deems just and proper in the premises.

#### **DEFENDANT'S AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

- 1. Plaintiff purchased the automobile in an "as-is, no warranty" transaction;
- 2. Plaintiff received a clean Missouri title which was unbranded;

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- 3. Defendant K&B was without prior knowledge of any branding and/or salvage on the Missouri title or any relevant prior damage of the automobile prior to its sale to Plaintiff.
- 4. Plaintiff failed to properly investigate thereby refuting Plaintiff's reliance on any assertions made by Defendant K&B.
- 5. Defendant K&B stated to Plaintiff only truthful statements known to its agent, representative, employee and/or agent regarding the vehicle in question.
- 6. Plaintiff waived or disclaimed reliance upon Defendant K&B's agent, representative, employee, and/or agent's representations as the vehicle was purchased in an "as is, no warranties" transaction.
- 7. Defendant Progressive sold the vehicle to Defendant K&B and failed to comply with \$301.227 RSMo. prior to the sale of the vehicle to Defendant K&B.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI ASSOCIATE JUDGE DIVISION

LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT,	)
Plaintiff,	)
VS <sub>*3</sub>	) Cause No. 21SL-AC01922
K & B AUTO SALES LLC	) Division 37T
AND	)
PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY	)
INSURANCE COMPANY, Serve at: Missouri Director of Insurance,	)
Truman State Office Building,	)
301 West High Street, Room 530,	)
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102,	)
Defendant.	)

#### FIRST AMENDED PETITION

Comes now Plaintiff Lillian Louise Morgan Vogt ("Plaintiff"), and, for her First Amended Petition against Defendant K & B Auto Sales LLC and Defendant Progressive Casualty Insurance Company, hereby states as follows:

#### FACTS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

- 1. Plaintiff is now, and at all times mentioned herein was, an individual residing in the City of St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2. Defendant K & B Auto Sales LLC ("K & B") is now, and at all times mentioned herein was, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, and having its principal place of business in St. Louis County, Missouri.
- 3. Defendant Progressive Casualty Insurance Company ("Progressive") is a foreign insurance company, registered to do business in the State of Missouri.
- 4. This case was initially filed by Plaintiff against K & B as a result of a consumer transaction between Plaintiff and K & B which took place on or about October 27, 2020.

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- 5. As a result of an Answer filed by K & B, as well as the refusal of K & B to file a third party petition against Progressive, Plaintiff was compelled to file this First Amended Petition to include Progressive as a Defendant.
- 6. On or about October 27, 2020, in St. Louis County, Missouri, K & B sold to Plaintiff a 2014 Dodge Grand Caravan automobile, bearing vehicle identification number 2C4RDGCG6ER352610 (the "Automobile").
- 7. The purchase price paid by Plaintiff to K & B for the Automobile was Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00).
  - 8. The Automobile was purchased by Plaintiff for personal use.
- 9. Shortly after Plaintiff had purchased the Automobile from K & B, Plaintiff noticed that the Automobile was not performing as expected.
- 10. Plaintiff took the Automobile to Auto Evaluators, Inc. ("AEI") to have it evaluated.
- 11. Plaintiff was informed by AEI, and received written proof, that the Automobile had been in a crash and had been declared a total loss by Progressive on June 16, 2020, just over four (4) months prior to the sale to Plaintiff.
- 12. Progressive, despite its duty under Section 301.227.1 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, failed to disclose the status of the Automobile as a salvage vehicle.
  - 13. On August 12, 2020, a clean title to the Automobile was issued to Progressive.
- 14. Further, K & B failed to disclose such fact to Plaintiff when it sold the Automobile to Plaintiff on October 27, 2020.

#### **COUNT I**

Comes now Plaintiff, by and through her attorney, and, for Count I of her Petition against K & B, hereby states as follows:

- 15. Plaintiff reincorporates and realleges the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 14 of the Facts Common to All Counts, as if set forth verbatim.
- 16. K & B was aware, or should have been aware, of the damage to the Automobile, and the fact that it had been declared a total loss by Progressive, prior to selling the Automobile to Plaintiff.

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- 17. K & B had a duty to disclose to Plaintiff the prior damage and history of the Automobile.
- 18. K & B was aware, or should have been aware, of the history and prior damage to the Automobile and failed to disclose it to Plaintiff.
  - 19. K & B concealed the prior history and damage to the Automobile from Plaintiff.
  - 20. Such concealment by K & B was material.
- 21. K & B intended that Plaintiff would rely on its concealment of the history and damage to the Automobile.
  - 22. Plaintiff was ignorant of the history and condition of the Automobile.
- 23. Plaintiff had a right to rely upon, and did rely upon, K & B's representations regarding the Automobile, which included K & B's concealment of the history and condition of the Automobile.
- 24. K & B also made specific representations to Plaintiff about the quality of the Automobile and its history.
- 25. Plaintiff was damaged by her reliance on the statements, representations and concealments of K & B.
- 26. Due to the actions of K& B, Plaintiff is entitled to rescind the Contract for the sale of the Automobile.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment in her favor on Count I against Defendant K & B Auto Sales LLC for the rescission of the Contract for the sale of the Automobile and that Plaintiff shall be entitled to a refund in the amount of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) from K & B Auto Sales LLC, that K & B Auto Sales LLC shall be entitled to possession of the Automobile, and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

#### **COUNT II**

Comes now Plaintiff, by and through her attorney, and, for Count II of her Petition against K & B, hereby states as follows:

27. Plaintiff reincorporates and realleges the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 14 of the Facts Common to All Counts and Paragraphs 15 through 26 of Count I, as if set forth verbatim.

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- 28. Section 407.020 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri prescribes unlawful practices regarding the sale or advertisement of any merchandise.
- 29. Such Statute specifically prohibits the use or employment by any person by any deception, fraud, false pretense, false promise, misrepresentation, unfair practice or the concealment, suppression or omission of any material fact in connection with the sale of any merchandise.
- 30. K & B concealed the history and condition of the Automobile from Plaintiff at the time of its sale on October 27, 2020.
- 31. The history and condition of the Automobile were material facts in the sale transaction.
- 32. Plaintiff acted as a reasonable consumer in light of all circumstances in relying upon the representations and concealments of K & B regarding the Automobile.
- 33. The actions of K & B at the time of the sale would cause a reasonable person to enter into the sale transaction for the Automobile.
  - 34. Plaintiff was damaged by the actions of K & B in the sale transaction.
- 35. The actions of K & B were willful and wanton and support the award of punitive damages against K & B as set forth in Section 407.025 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.
- 36. The actions of K & B in the sale transaction entitle Plaintiff to an award of her attorney's fees.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment in her favor on Count II, awarding her actual damages as demonstrated at trial, for punitive damages against K & B in an amount which is fair and reasonable, for an award of her attorney's fees in accordance with Section 407.025 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

#### **COUNT III**

Comes now Plaintiff, by and through her attorney, and, for Count III of her Petition against Progressive, hereby states as follows:

37. Plaintiff reincorporates and realleges the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 14 of the Facts Common to All Counts, Paragraphs 15 through 26 of Count I and Paragraphs 27 through 36 of Count II, as if set forth verbatim.

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- 38. Upon information and belief, the Automobile was declared a total loss by Progressive as a result of an accident involving a prior owner of the Automobile.
- 39. Upon the declaration of the Automobile as a total loss and salvage vehicle, Progressive had a duty under Section 301.227.1 RSMo. to obtain a salvage certificate of title for the Automobile.
- 40. Upon information and belief, Progressive did not apply for a salvage title for the Automobile.
- 41. Rather, a clean title to the Automobile was issued in favor of Progressive, and Progressive sold and transferred title to the Automobile to K & B.
- 42. The actions of Progressive in failing to obtain a salvage title, and transferring the automobile to K & B with a clean title, and after which K & B sold the Automobile to Plaintiff, constituted a fraudulent misrepresentation or concealment by Progressive.
- 43. Progressive intended that both K & B and Plaintiff rely on its misrepresentations or concealments that the Automobile had not been declared a total loss or salvage vehicle.
- 44. Progressive's false misrepresentation or concealment of the status of the Automobile as a salvage vehicle was material in the purchase transaction involving Plaintiff.
- 45. Plaintiff relied upon the fact that a clean title had been issued to Progressive for the Automobile in its sale to K & B and subsequent sale to Plaintiff.
- 46. Progressive knew at the time of its false misrepresentation or concealment that the Automobile was declared a total loss or salvage vehicle.
- 47. Plaintiff had a right to rely upon the false misrepresentation or concealment that the Automobile had never been declared a total loss or salvage vehicle.
- 48. As a result of Plaintiff's reliance upon the false misrepresentations and concealments of Progressive, Plaintiff has been damaged.
- 49. The actions of Progressive, as aforesaid, were willful and wanton and in conscious disregard of the rights of Plaintiff and justify the imposition of punitive damages against Progressive.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment in her favor on Count III and against Progressive Casualty Insurance Company for actual damages in the amount of \$6,500.00, for punitive damages in an amount which is fair and reasonable, for her attorney's fees expended herein, and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

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#### **COUNT IV**

Comes now Plaintiff, by and through her attorney, and for Count IV of her Petition against Progressive, hereby states as follows:

- 50. Plaintiff reincorporates and realleges the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 14 of the Facts Common to All Counts, Paragraphs 15 through 26 of Count I, Paragraphs 27 through 36 of Count II and Paragraphs 37 through 49 of Count III, as if set forth verbatim.
- 51. Upon information and belief, the Automobile was involved in an accident while driven by a previous owner, and was declared a total loss or salvage vehicle by Progressive.
- 52. At such time, Progressive had a duty under Section 301.227.1 RSMo. to apply for a salvage title for the automobile.
  - 53. The duty imposed upon Progressive by Section 301.227.1 is mandatory.
- 54. Progressive breached its duty to all subsequent owners of the Automobile, including Plaintiff, by failing to apply for a salvage title for the Automobile.
- 55. As a result of Progressive's breach of its duty, Plaintiff purchased a vehicle from K & B which she otherwise would not have purchased, had Progressive applied for salvage title, as it was required to do.
- 56. The breach of duty by Progressive in failing to obtain a salvage title to the Automobile has caused damage to Plaintiff.
- 57. The actions of Progressive, as aforesaid, were willful and wanton and in conscious disregard of the rights of Plaintiff, which actions warrant the imposition of punitive damages against Progressive.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment in her favor on Count IV and against Progressive Casualty Insurance Company for actual damages in the amount of \$6,5000.00, punitive damages in an amount which is fair and reasonable, for her attorney's fees incurred herein and for such other further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

A copy of this First Amended Petition shall be served this <u>()</u> day of August, 2021 upon counsel for Defendant K & B Auto Sales LLC by the Court's electronic filing system.
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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI ASSOCIATE JUDGE DIVISION

LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT,	)
Plaintiff,	)
VS.	) Cause No. 21SL-AC01922
K & B AUTO SALES LLC,	) Division 37T
Defendant.	)

#### **MEMORANDUM**

Comes now Plaintiff, by and through her attorney, and, with the consent of the Attorney for Defendant K & B Auto Sales LLC, files her First Amended Petition.

Upon such filing, Plaintiff hereby requests the issuance of a Summons to be served upon Defendant Progressive Casualty Insurance Company, c/o the Missouri Director of Insurance, Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Room 530, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A copy of this Memorandum shall be served this 12 day of August, 2021, upon all counsel of record by the Court's electronic filing system.

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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI ASSOCIATE DIVISION

LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT,	)
Plaintiff,	)
VS.	) Cause No.: 21SL-AC01922
K & B AUTO SALES LLC,	) Division: 37
Defendant.	)

#### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW, Kevin D. Wayman, and hereby enters his appearance in the above referenced matter on behalf of Defendant.

LAW OFFICES OF KEVIN D. WAYMAN

/s/ Kevin D. Wayman

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Cause called. Parties fail to appear. Cause dismissed with/without prejudice for failure to prosecute.

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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI ASSOCIATE DIVISION

LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT,	)
Plaintiff,	
VS.	) Cause No.: 21SL-AC01922
K & B AUTO SALES LLC,	) Division: 32T
Defendant.	)

#### ANSWER TO PETITION

**COMES NOW**, Defendant, K & B Auto Sales, LLC., and for their answer to Plaintiff's petition, state the following:

- 1. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 1, and, therefore, denies same.
- 2. Admit
- 3. Admit.
- 4. Admit.
- 5. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 5, and, therefore, denies same.
- 6. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 6, and, therefore, denies same.
- 7. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 7, and, therefore, denies same.
- 8. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 8, and, therefore, denies same.

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- 9. Admit.
- 10. Denied.

#### COUNT I

- 11. Defendant reasserts as if fully set forth herein its Responses to Paragraphs 1 through 10 as and for its Response to Paragraph 11.
- 12. Denied.
- 13. Admit. Defendant disclosed known history and/or damage of the vehicle in question, if any, prior to the sale to Plaintiff.
- 14. Admit, Defendant was aware the vehicle had an unbranded Missouri title and disclosed all known history and/or damage, if any, regarding the vehicle in question, prior to the sale to Plaintiff.
- 15. Denied.
- 16. Denied.
- 17. Denied.
- 18. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 18, and, therefore, denies same.
- 19. Defendant concealed no knowledge of the automobile history and/or condition of the automobile from Plaintiff.
- 20. Denied.
- 21. Denied.

WHEREFORE, having fully responded to Plaintiff's Petition, Defendant prays for judgment in its favor, for its costs, herein incurred and expended and for further relief as the Court deems just and proper in the premises.

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#### COUNT II

- 22. Defendant reasserts, as if fully set forth herein, its Responses to Paragraphs 1 through 10 and Paragraphs 11 through 21 of Count I, as and for its Response to Paragraph 22.
- 23. Admit.
- 24. Admit
- 25. Denied.
- 26. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 26, and, therefore, denies same.
- 27. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 27, and, therefore, denies same.
- 28. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 28, and, therefore, denies same.
- 29. Denied.
- 30. Denied.
- 31. Denied.

WHEREFORE, having fully responded to Plaintiff's Petition, Defendant prays for judgment in his favor, for his costs, herein incurred and expended and for further relief as the Court deems just and proper in the premises.

#### **DEFENDANT'S AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

- 1. Plaintiff purchased the automobile in an "as-is, no warranty" manner;
- 2. Plaintiff received a Missouri title which was unbranded;
- 3. Defendant was without prior knowledge of any branding on the Missouri title or any relevant prior damage existing on the automobile prior to its sale to Plaintiff.

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- 4. Plaintiff failed to properly investigate thereby refuting Plaintiff's reliance on any assertions made by Defendant.
- 5. Defendant stated to Plaintiff only truthful statements known to its agent regarding the vehicle in question.
- 6. Plaintiff waived or disclaimed reliance upon Defendant's representations as the vehicle purchased was purchased "as is, no warranties".
- 7. The party that sold the vehicle to Defendant failed to comply with \$301.227 RSMo. prior to the sale of the vehicle to Defendant.

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/s/ Kevin D. Wayman

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was efiled this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021 and mailed/emailed to the following attorney of record:/psd

Mr. Patrick J. Boyle 11901 Olive Blvd. Suite 312 P.O. Box 419002 St. Louis, MO 63141 314-432-4550; F: 314-432-4489 Attorney for Plaintiff pjbatty@aol.com Case: 4:22-cv-00385-SRC Doc. #: 1-1 Filed: 04/01/22 Page: 104 of 123 PageID #: 112

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI ASSOCIATE DIVISION

LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT,	)
Plaintiff,	)
vs.	) Cause No. 21SL-AC01922
K & B AUTO SALES LLC,	) Division 32
Defendant.	)

#### **MEMORANDUM**

Comes now Plaintiff, by and through her attorney, and hereby requests that the service fee paid to Frederick Investigation, Inc. in the amount of \$44.06 be taxed as costs in this matter.

GUNN AND GUNN A Professional Corporation

By\_

PATRICK J. BOYLB - 36943

Attorney for Plaintiff 11901 Olive Boulevard

Suite 312

P.O. Box 419002

St. Louis, Missouri 63141

314-432-4550

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pjbatty@aol.com

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A copy of this Memorandum and attachment shall be served this 16 day of April, 2021, up all counsel and parties of record by the Court's electronic filing system.

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Frederick Investigation, Inc.

PO Box 270471 St. Louis, MO 63127

Phone # 314-966-5585 trish@frederickinvestigationinc.com

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vs.	) Cause No. 21SL-AC01922
K & B AUTO SALES LLC,	) Division 32
Defendant.	)

#### **MEMORANDUM**

Comes now Plaintiff, by and through her attorney, and hereby files Proof of Service upon Defendant K & B Auto Sales LLC.

GUNN AND GUNN A Professional Corporation

By

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Attorney for Plaintiff 11901 Olive Boulevard

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### IN THE 21ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

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Judge or Division: JULIA PUSATERI LASATER	Case Number: 21SL-AC01922
Plaintiff/Petitioner: LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT	Plaintiff's/Petitioner's Attorney/Address: PATRICK J. BOYLE 11901 OLIVE BOULEVARD SUITE 312 P.O. BOX 419002 SAINT LOUIS, MO 63141 (314) 432-4550
Defendant/Respondent: K&B AUTO SALES LLC	Date, Time and Location of Court Appearance: 25-MAY-2021, 09:00 AM
Nature of Suit: AC Contract/Account (Bulk)	RM. 280 NORTH, DIV 32T ST LOUIS COUNTY COURT BUILDING 105 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE CLAYTON, MO 63105

(Date File Stamp)

### **Associate Division Summons**

The State of Missouri to: K&B AUTO SALES LLC

Alias:

8455 WATSON ROAD SERVE AGENT IN CHARGE SAINT LOUIS, MO 83119

**COURT SEAL OF** 



ST. LOUIS COUNTY

You are summoned to appear before this court on the date, time, and location above to answer the attached petition. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the petition. You may be permitted to file certain responsive pleadings, pursuant to chapter 517, RSMo. Should you have any questions regarding responsive pleadings in this case you should consult an attorney.

SPECIAL NEEDS: If you have special needs addressed by the Americans With Disabilities Act, please notify the Office of the Circuit Clerk at 314-615-8029, FAX 314-615-8739, email at SLCADA@courts.mo.gov, or through Relay Missouri by dialing 711 or 800-735-2966, at least two business days in advance of the court proceeding.

04-12-21 Date Further Information:

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04-12-21 Further Information:

#### Sheriff's or Server's Return

Note to serving officer: Service must not be made less than 10 days nor more than 60 days from the date the defendant/respondent is to appear in court. Service should be returned to the court within 30 days after the date of issue. I certify that I have served the above summons by: (check one) delivering a copy of the summons and a copy of the petition to the defendant/respondent. ☐ leaving a copy of the summons and a copy of the petition at the dwelling place or usual abode of the defendant/respondent with \_, a person of the defendant's/respondent's family over the age of 15 years who permanently resides with the defendant/respondent. (for service on a corporation) delivering a copy of the summons and a copy of the petition to: \_\_\_\_ (name) \_\_ (title). other: Served at (address) in (County/City of St. Louis), MO, on (date) at (time). Printed Name of Sheriff or Server Signature of Sheriff or Server Must be sworn before a notary public if not served by an authorized officer. Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_ \_ (date). (Seal) My commission expires: \_ Sheriff's Fees, if applicable Summons Non Est Sheriff's Deputy Salary Supplemental Surcharge miles @ \$. per mile) Mileage Total A copy of the summons and a copy of the petition must be served on each Defendant/Respondent. For methods of service on all

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## ST. LOUIS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

# Instructions for Remote Hearings for ASSOCIATE CIVIL AND LANDLORD TENANT CASES

Until further notice, to protect the health and safety of litigants and counsel, hearings for civil cases pending in associate circuit court will be held by video through the video conferencing platform Webex rather than in person. Below are the instructions for how to participate in the virtual court hearing.

In order to appear for your court hearing through Webex, **you must have a valid email address or access to a phone.** If you choose to download the Webex app it is free and is available through all phone app stores.

- 1. On your scheduled court date and time, enter the Meeting Room Information listed in the table on this notice for the judge and division identified on the Summons or notice from the court directly into your browser and follow any noted instructions. You may also use the free app or go to <a href="https://www.webex.com">www.webex.com</a> and select Join a Meeting. You will be prompted to enter the Meeting ID for the judge and division identified on the Summons or notice from the court which can also be found in the listed table.
- If you are unable to participate by video, you may call in for your hearing at:

**1-408-418-9388** United States Toll. You will be prompted to enter the Meeting ID or Access Code. See the table to locate the appropriate **Meeting ID** number.

# Note: If you fail to appear timely at your scheduled Court hearing via Webex or by phone, a default judgment may be entered against you.

- 3. During the hearing, you may be placed in a virtual waiting room and when your case is called, a judge will admit you into the virtual court room. It may be possible to talk to the opposing party about the case in a virtual conference room called breakout sessions. There may be other cases being heard in the virtual court room at the same time and some waiting may be necessary. The court thanks you in advance for your patience.
- 4. If you have any questions, please call the division number listed in the table for the judge and division identified on the Summons or notice from the court.
- 5. Pursuant to St. Louis County Local Court Rule the VIDEO OR AUDIO RECORDING by litigants or by counsel **IS PROHIBITED**.

- 6. You may contact the opposing party before the scheduled court date to discuss the case and engage in negotiations. If a party is represented by an attorney, you must contact the attorney directly. You may hire an attorney to represent you.
- 7. If a settlement is reached, a Consent Judgment resolving the case may be filed with the court. A consent judgment must be signed by all the parties and dated. A Consent Judgment form can be found at <a href="http://wp.stlcountycourts.com/wp-content/uploads/PDF/AC/ConsentJudgment.pdf">http://wp.stlcountycourts.com/wp-content/uploads/PDF/AC/ConsentJudgment.pdf</a>. You can also complete your consent judgment on the record during your Webex hearing.
- 8. You can monitor the status of your case online on Case.Net at <a href="www.courts.mo.gov">www.courts.mo.gov</a>. Use the "Track this Case" feature to receive automatic emails or text messages about your case.

Division	Judge	Phone #	Meeting Room Information	Meeting ID
32	Lasater	314-615-1532	https://mocourts.webex.com/meet/vcdiv32mtg	146 560 3204
33	Cunningham	314-615-1533	https://mocourts.webex.com/meet/vcdiv33mtg	146 590 1104
37	Medler	314-615-1537	https://mocourts.webex.com/meet/vcdiv37mtg	146 513 4852
41	Lay	314-615-1541	https://mocourts.webex.com/meet/vcdiv41mtg	146 904 4637
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# County Satellite Court Now Open in St. Ann Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. FREE PARKING

For the convenience of North County residents, a satellite branch of the St. Louis County Circuit Court is now open at the St. Louis County Government Center Northwest at the 715 Northwest Plaza Drive in St. Ann.

## **Attending Court Hearings Remotely using E-Courts**

If you are scheduled to appear in court, you can access the courtroom remotely using the public computer stations (E-courts) in St. Ann and Clayton. These are available for use when courtroom access is restricted due to the pandemic.

**Please note:** Hearings for juvenile and paternity cases are confidential, and can only be accessed from the Clayton E-court at this time.

Be sure to bring your paperwork with you; you will need your case number, as well as the date, time and number of the Division where you are scheduled to appear.

## Filing Pleadings/New Petitions

If you are representing yourself, you may file your paperwork at the St. Ann satellite court, in addition to the Clayton courthouse, using the secure drop box located inside the Court reception area.

## **Filing Orders of Protection**

Starting March 1, you may file for an Order of Protection at the Adult Abuse office in the St. Ann satellite court, in addition to the Clayton courthouse. Clerks will be available on-site to help you fill out and file the necessary paperwork.

For more information call: 314-615-8029



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In the

## CIRCUIT COURT

Of St. Louis County, Missouri		For File Stamp Only	, 7
LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT Plaintiff/Petitioner	January 25, 2021 Date		
vs.	Case Number		
K & B AUTO SALES LLC Defendant/Respondent	Division	L	١

AMEMED REQUEST	FOR APPOINTMENT	OF	PROCESS	SERVER

Comes now Plaintiff, LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT

to Local Rule 28, and at his/her/its own	risk requests the appointment of	the Circuit Clerk of
John Frederick, Cody Terry, Rebecca Montle		314-966-5585
Name of Process Server	Address	Telephone
Luke Prewitt, Dave Roberts, Robert Montle		
Name of Process Server	Address or in the Alternative	Telephone
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This appointment as Special Process Server does not include the authorization to carry a concealed weapon in the performance thereof.

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## SERVICE RETURN

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In the

# **CIRCUIT COURT**

Of St. Louis County, Missouri		For File Stamp Only
LILLIANI OLIOF MODOANIVOOT	January 25, 2021	
LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT Plaintiff/Petitioner	Date	
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K & B AUTO SALES LLC	Division	
Defendant/Respondent		L

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## SERVICE RETURN

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In the

Plaintiff/Petitioner

Defendant/Respondent

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In the

Plaintiff/Petitioner

# **CIRCUIT COURT**Of St. Louis County, Missouri

LILLIAN LOUISE MORGAN VOGT

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January 25, 2021			
Date			
Case Number			
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K & B AUTO SALES LLC

Defendant/Respondent

## REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF PROCESS SERVER

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI ASSOCIATE DIVISION

LILLIAN LOUISE MORG	AN VOGT,	)
Plaintiff,		)
VS.		) Cause No.
K & B AUTO SALES LLC 8455 Watson Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63119,		) Division 32T )
Defendant.		)

## **PETITION**

Comes now Plaintiff Lillian Louise Morgan Vogt ("Plaintiff"), and, for her Petition against Defendant K & B Auto Sales LLC ("Defendant"), hereby states as follows:

## FACTS COMMON TO ALL COUNTS

- 1. That Plaintiff is now, and at all times mentioned herein was, an individual residing in the City of St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2. That Defendant is now, and at all times mentioned herein was, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, and having its principal place of business in St. Louis County, Missouri.
- 3. On or about October 27, 2020, in St. Louis County, Missouri, Defendant sold to Plaintiff a 2014 Dodge Grand Caravan automobile, bearing vehicle identification number 2C4RDGCG6ER352610 (the "Automobile").
- 4. The purchase price paid by Plaintiff to Defendant for the Automobile was Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00).
  - 5. The Automobile was purchased by Plaintiff for personal use.
- 6. Shortly after Plaintiff had purchased the Automobile from Defendant, Plaintiff noticed that the Automobile was not performing as expected.

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- 7. Plaintiff brought the Automobile to Auto Evaluators, Inc. ("AEI") to have it evaluated.
- 8. Plaintiff was informed by AEI, and received written proof, that the Automobile had been in a crash and had been declared a total loss by an insurance company on June 16, 2020, just over four (4) months prior to the sale to Plaintiff.
- 9. On August 12, 2020, a title to the Automobile was issued to an insurance company.
- 10. Thereafter, without notice to Plaintiff, the Automobile was titled in the name of Defendant and then sold to Plaintiff on October 27, 2020.

## COUNT I

Comes now Plaintiff, by and through her attorney, and, for Count I of her Petition against Defendant, hereby states as follows:

- 11. Plaintiff reincorporates and realleges the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 10 of the Facts Common to All Counts, as if set forth verbatim.
- 12. Defendant was aware of the damage to the Automobile, and the fact that it had been declared a total loss, prior to selling the Automobile to Plaintiff.
  - 13. Defendant had a duty to disclose to Plaintiff the history of the Automobile.
- 14. That Defendant was aware of the history and damage to the Automobile and failed to disclose it to Plaintiff.
- 15. Defendant concealed the prior history and damage to the Automobile from Plaintiff.
  - 16. That such concealment was material.
- 17. Defendant intended that Plaintiff would rely on its concealment of the history and damage to the Automobile.
  - 18. Plaintiff was ignorant of the history and condition of the Automobile.
- 19. Plaintiff had a right to rely upon, and did rely upon, Defendant's representations regarding the Automobile, which included Defendant's concealment of the history and condition of the Automobile.
  - 20. Plaintiff was damaged by such reliance.

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21. Due to Defendant's actions, Plaintiff is entitled to rescind the Contract for the sale of the Automobile.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for a judgment in her favor and against Defendant for rescission of the Contract for the sale of the Automobile, so that Plaintiff shall be refunded the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) from Defendant, and Defendant shall be entitled to possession of the Automobile, and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

## COUNT II

Comes now Plaintiff, by and through her attorney, and, for Count II of her Petition against Defendant, hereby states as follows:

- 22. Plaintiff reincorporates and realleges the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 10 of the Facts Common to All Counts, and Paragraphs 10 through 21 of Count I, as if set forth verbatim.
- 23. Section 407.020 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri prescribes unlawful practices regarding the sale or advertisement of any merchandise.
- 24. Such Statute specifically prohibits the use or employment by any person by an deception, fraud, false pretense, false promise, misrepresentation, unfair practice or the concealment, suppression or omission of any material fact in connection with the sale of any merchandise.
- 25. Defendant concealed the history and condition of the Automobile from Plaintiff at the time of its sale on October 27, 2020.
- 26. The history and condition of the Automobile was a material fact in the sale transaction.
- 27. Plaintiff acted as a reasonable consumer in light of all circumstances in relying upon the representations and concealments of Defendant regarding the Automobile.
- 28. The acts of Defendant at the time of the sale would cause a reasonable person to enter into the sale transaction for the Automobile.
  - 29. Plaintiff was damaged by the acts of Defendant in the sale transaction.

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30. The actions of Defendant were willful and wanton and support the award of punitive damages against Defendant as set forth in Section 407.025 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

31. The actions of Defendant in the sale transaction entitle Plaintiff to an award of her attorney's fees.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays an Order of this Court awarding her actual damages as demonstrated at trial, for punitive damages in an amount which is fair and reasonable, for an award of her attorney's fees in accordance with Section 407.025 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

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